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CONTESTS TO BE THIS WEEK

THREE COLLEGE LITERARY SOCIETIES TO COMPETE.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Debate to Be Feature Each Evening With Other Contests. Starts Wednesday.

The complete program for the inter-society contests which will be held at the State Teachers College Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights was announced today. The Bronze Letter Club, an organization of those who have been contest winners in other years, is sponsoring the contests this year.

A debate will be the feature at 7:30 o'clock each night. In addition, on Wednesday night there will be contests in sight reading and declamation. On Thursday night there will be extemporaneous speaking and music, and on Friday night oration and essay will round out the program.

Representatives of the three College literary societies will compete in the contests. On Wednesday night, Guy Canaday of the Philomathean Society will be chairman. On Thursday night, Clifford Evans of the Excelsior Society preside, and on Friday night, Mrs. Harold R. O'Banion of the Eurekan Society will be chairman.

The public is invited to attend the contests, to which there is no admission charge. The better talent of the student body at the College is to be found in the contests. Several years ago they attracted quite an interest among townspeople, and an effort is being made this year to revive that interest.

Following is the program for the three days:

Wednesday.

Debate: "Resolved: that there should be a Secretary of Education in the President's Cabinet."

Affirmative, Eurekan—Burdette Yeo and Byron Beavers.

Negative, Excelsior—Paul Stone and Dorr Ewing.

Sight Reading—Eurekan, Mrs. Harold O'Banion; Excelsior, Miss Opal Wilson; Philomathean, Miss Dorothy McCord.

Declamation:

Excelsior—"The Soul Goes Marching On," Miss Gladys Ferguson.

Philomathean — "Mid Shipmen Easy," Miss Hazel Hawkins.

Eurekan—"God's Fool," Miss Helen Miller.

Thursday.

Debate—"Resolved: that the Constitution of the United States be amended to give Congress power to regulate child labor."

Affirmative—Eurekan—Fred Street and Mervin McNulty.

Negative — Philomathean — Keith Swisher and Clarence Bush.

Extemporaneous Speaking: Eurekan, Burdette Yeo; Excelsior, Homer Needles; Philomathean, Guy Canaday.

Music:

Excelsior—Vocal solo, Miss Opal Mallory, "An Indian Love Song," by Rudolf Friml.

Philomathean, Vocal duet, Miss Faye Townsend and Vernon Barrett, "Home to Our Mountain," by Verdi.

Eurekan—Piano solo, Miss Hettie Mae Woodward, "Dance Dervishes," by Beethoven.

Friday.

Debate: "Resolved: that the system of student government in this college is justifiable."

Affirmative, Philomathean — Miss Callie Fisher and Miss Irene Pence.

Negative, Excelsior—T. M. Walton and Arthur Reed.

Oration:

Philomathean, David Nicholson, "The New Society."

Eurekan, George Newman, "The New Education."

Excelsior, Maud Martin, "The Growth of American Ideals."

Essay:

Excelsior, Miss Beulah June West, "What Literature can do for Us."

Eurekan, Miss Matilda McMillion, "Women in Politics."

Philomathean, Ernest Stalling, "The Philippine Question."

Sparks From Chimney Burn Portion of Roof

Sparks from a chimney caused a fire at the home of Fred Hastey, in the 1600 block on East First street, about 6:20 o'clock this morning. A portion of the roof was burned and damage is estimated at $25.

Former Advertising Man Here for Visit

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miles, former Maryville residents, now of Salt Lake City, Utah, are visiting friends here today. Mr. Miles formerly was advertising manager for the Maryville Tribune, leaving here three years ago last September. He now is in charge of the composing room of the Stevens and Wallis Printing and Advertising Co., at Salt Lake City.

While here, Mr. and Mrs. Miles are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Juvenal. They will return tomorrow to Rock Port, where they have been visiting relatives for two weeks. Tomorrow night they will go to St. Joseph and then will return home by way of Colorado.

VALUATION UP ON TOWN LOTS

TAX COMMISSION PROPOSES INCREASE FOR THIS COUNTY.

BUT TOTAL IS LOWER

Even With 5 Per Cent Hike on Town Property, Valuation for 1926 Taxes Is $907,918 Less.

An increase of 5 per cent on town property in Nodaway County in the valuation of 1925, for taxes of 1926, has been recommended to the State Board of Equalization by the State Tax Commission, according to information received today by County Clerk Fred Smith.

The 5 per cent increase on town property is general over the state. No other changes were recommended in the Nodaway County valuation fixed by the township assessors.

The board of equalization announced that it would hold a hearing on March 23 for all counties in the fourth and fifth congressional districts. The hearing will be held in Jefferson City, and delegations wishing to be heard on any phase of the tax question are invited.

An increase of 5 per cent in the valuation of town property in this county still will leave the total valuation of all property somewhat lower than the valuation of 1924, for taxes of 1925. The township assessors valued town property at $6,515,680, of which 5 per cent is $325,784. This amount, added to $59,669,812, the total valuation for the county, brings it to $59,995,596. The 1924 valuation, on which taxes were paid last year, was $60,903,514. The decrease in valuation for taxes of this year, provided the state board of equalization accepts the tax commission's recommendation, is $907,918.

Says Jesus Greatest of All Characters

In Him Alone Is Found Answer to Soul's Cry, Rev. R. E. Snodgrass Says at Kansas City.

The following extract of the sermon by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass at the Jackson Avenue Christian Church at Kansas City yesterday morning is taken from today's Kansas City Times:

I am in doubt to all great characters of history who played the man's part, but only a Jesus could give the unmet challenge, "which of you convicted me of sin?" It would take a Jesus to forgive a Jesus. Values in great characters! Yes, but in Jesus alone we find the answer to the soul's cry. He is that pearl of great price which, when you really find it you will discard all else that you might possess it.

Autos and Coyote in Race; Cars Win Out

Two automobiles proved the better in a race between the cars and a coyote near Skidmore Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells were on their way to Maryville from Skidmore. They met Frank Goslee who was driving to Skidmore. In front of the Goslee car, a coyote was running, tongue out, almost exhausted. Mr. Wells turned his car around and joined in the chase. About a half mile east of Skidmore the coyote was captured and killed by Douglas Wells.

Firm at Skidmore Files Suit on Note

Henry T. and Frank Barrett, who operate a store at Skidmore under the firm name of Barrett Mercantile Co. filed suit Saturday in circiut court against William J. Dempsey on a note made on February 24, 1922, for $62.34 and bearing 8 per cent. The entire amount is alleged to be due, together with interest and an attorney fee of 10 per cent.

$645,688 PAID IN 1925 TAXES

NEARLY HALF GOES TO COUNTY'S SCHOOLS.

$14,160 TO COLLECTORS

State Takes $67,995.52 and the County $159,753.69.—For Roads, $80,184.75.

Nodaway County citizens paid $645,688.20 in state, county and township taxes for 1925, according to a tabulation made today by Fred Wright, deputy county clerk.

Nearly half of the total amount goes to the public schools, which will receive $309,221.36. The county receives $159,753.69, and the state gets $62,739.79, in addition to income taxes of $5,255.73. The townships take $28,532.88, and the remainder goes for road work: $57,069.26 received from the special road tax, $18,428.12 from township road bond taxes and $4,687.37 from road drag and special road district taxes.

The charge has been made frequently that the collection of taxes is too expensive under township form of government. The fifteen township collectors of the 1925 taxes were paid commissions of $14,160.51. The township assessors were paid about $3,750.

Collections by Township.

The taxes collected, by townships, as reported to Mrs. Bess C. Thorp, county treasurer, after deduction of all costs, are as follows:

Township	Taxes Collected
Atchison	$ 36,244.79
Grant	31,819.28
Green	35,285.99
Hopkins	29,515.75
Hughes	43,820.53
Independence	37,353.78
Jackson	42,412.75
Jefferson	26,229.31
Lincoln	47,495.05
Monroe	32,157.10
Nodaway	42,597.00
Polk	159,576.58
Union	26,002.58
Washington	28,855.97
White Cloud	26,321.74
Total	$645,688.20

What the Schools Get

For school purposes the various townships receive the following amounts:

Atchison	$ 17,433.91
Grant	13,219.25
Green	16,791.18
Hopkins	15,749.38
Hughes	20,739.01
Independence	15,344.93
Jackson	20,282.69
Jefferson	11,026.71
Lincoln	24,285.13
Monroe	15,933.71
Nodaway	19,752.20
Polk	84,752.93
Union	11,412.96
Washington	11,884.98
White Cloud	10,612.54
Total	$309,221.36

For Township Government.

The amounts which the various townships will receive for township purposes are as follows:

Atchison	$1,625.05
Grant	1,400.84
Green	1,581.49
Hopkins	1,246.66
Hughes	1,858.04
Independence	1,586.27
Jackson	2,038.90
Jefferson	1,389.66
Lincoln	1,951.28
Monroe	1,480.50
Nodaway	1,710.01
Polk	6,573.58
Union	1,312.61
Washington	1,325.16
White Cloud	1,452.83
Total	$28,532.88

Polk Township led in the amount of income taxes, with $3,855.44. Citizens of Atchison township paid $88.09; Grant, $112.58; Greene, $13.06; Hopkins, $178.48; Hughes, $47.63; Independence, $127.03; Jackson, $112.50; Jefferson, $197.83; Lincoln, $55.62; Monroe, $241.60; Nodaway, $123.50; Union, $70.56; Washington, $11.97; and White Cloud, $19.84.

The collections for road purposes were as follows:

Two Children to Execute Will.

Joseph L. Hocker, Guilford, and Mrs. Ida M. Pollard, Barnard, were appointed in probate court Saturday to act jointly as executor and executrix of the will of their father, the late Charles D. Hocker of Guilford, who died on February 16.

Enrollment at S. T. C. Is 629 This Afternoon

With Conservatory Students and Those to Matriculate in Short Course, Record Expected.

Enrollment at the State Teachers College for the spring term was 629 students this afternoon. This number is exclusive of all persons taking work entirely in the conservatory of music. With the musical enrollment counted, the total should run well above 700.

The short course, which starts later on in the spring, will bring more than 200 students to the College, it is estimated. This will throw the grand total into a record. Last year there were 905 students enrolled at the spring quarter.

MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS

FIFTY-FIVE COMPARED TO TWENTY-EIGHT IN FEBRUARY.

6 DEAD FROM DISEASE

Defects Found In 149 Out Of 155 School Children Examined By Health Officers.

Births were almost twice as many as deaths in Nodaway County during February, according to the report of the Nodaway County Health Department, issued today. There were fifty-five of the former compared to twenty-eight of the latter. In February, 1925, there were thirty-seven births and twenty-two deaths.

There were twenty reports of communicable diseases during the month. Of these cases, six resulted fatally. There were twelve cases of diphtheria reported during the month.

One hundred and fifty-five persons attended the twelve educational lectures given during the month. Three hundred bulletins were distributed.

There were thirty-five inspections of private premises and fifteen public premises during the month. Forty visits to carriers, contacts, and suspects of communicable diseases resulted in twenty quarantines. Four persons were treated for prevention or cure of goitre.

Three hundred and fifty-four defects were found on 149 of the 155 school children examined during the month. There were twenty parental consultations and forty home visits. Forty school children and 150 adults visited the health office during the month.

Two hundred and forty-three persons attended the fourteen classes in modified home nursing conducted by the department during the month. Seven new sewer connections and six new water connections were made under the supervision of the health officers.

Victory Celebrated at High School Today

Trophies Won at Northwest Missouri Basketball Tournament Are Presented To School.

The Northwest Missouri high school basketball championship was celebrated at the Maryville High School this morning with a 30 minute "pep" assembly.

The two trophies won by the Maryville team at the tournament last week were presented to the school by W. H. Herbert, coach of the team. They were accepted by L. L. St. Clair, principal.

Short talks were made by L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of schools, and "Fox" Kissinger, captain of the team.

Terms for Drilling of Well Accepted

G. H. Rose, Breckenridge oil man, who is to drill a test well for the Quitman Oil and Gas Co., has accepted, with a few minor changes, the contract sent him last week, it was announced today by company officials.

The slight changes are not likely to cause any hitch in the negotiations and Rose is expected to have his rig upon the ground in a few days.

Mrs. Clotia Dougherty Re-named Operator

Mrs. Clotia Dougherty was elected operator at the Elmo mutual telephone exchange at an election held Saturday. No visiting calls will be made from 11 until 4 o'clock on Sunday through the Elmo exchange.

W. E. Browning was re-elected president and V. T. Van Sickle was again chosen as secretary-treasurer of the exchange.

WOULD UNSEAT IOWA SENATOR

CARAWAY, SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBER, PREPARES REPORT.

RADIO BILL PASSED

Gives Wide Regulatory Powers to Department of Commerce—Walsh Would Clean Up Department.

Washington, March 15.—A report, recommending the unseating of Senator Smith W. Brookhart, Republican of Iowa, and the seating of Daniel F. Steck, Democrat, in his place, has been drafted by Senator Caraway, Democrat of Arkansas, for presentation to the Senate elections committee now considering the case, it was learned today.

The sub-committee will vote upon the adoption of Caraway's report within the next day or two, but the report must then be acted upon by the full elections committee before being presented to the Senate.

The sub-committee is composed of Senators Ernst, Republican of Kentucky, Watson, Republican of Indiana, George, Democrat of Georgia, and Caraway, Democrat of Arkansas, and is expected to approve the latter's conclusion.

Washington, March 15.—The House today passed the White radio bill, investing wide regulatory powers over the industry in the department of commerce.

Washington, March 15.—Branding the federal prosecution of Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, as a political reprisal and a black chapter in the annals of American jurisprudence, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, his colleague, today called upon President Coolidge and Attorney-General Sargent to clean house in the department of justice.

Elihu Busby Acquires Land Near Maryville

Elihu Busby has bought the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 11, township 63, range 36, consisting of 40 acres about six miles southwest of Maryville, according to a deed filed Saturday with Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder. The land was purchased from Imogene and Boyd O. Boyer of McClain County, Oklahoma, and the consideration was given as $4,000. The deal was made on February 20.

Charles Patzer was the purchaser in two other transactions made some time ago at Clyde but not filed until Saturday. On February 1, he bought from Robert J. Ellerman, for $60, lots 5 and 6, block 2, town of Clyde, and on October 3, 1925, he bought lot 12, in the same block from Mrs. Julia Hobbs, paying $25.

Infirmary Patients Back to County Farm

The patients from the county infirmary, made homeless by fire three weeks ago, were returned to the county farm yesterday morning, to occupy a rough wooden structure as temporary quarters until a permanent building can be provided.

The men patients had been sleeping in the jury room at the courthouse, while the women had been cared for by Mrs. Bess Woodard.

Many From Maryville See "Student Prince"

"The Student Prince," the operetta, which opened a three nights' engagement at the Lyceum Theater in St. Joseph last night, is drawing a large Maryville patronage. Among those who attended the opening performance were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blomfield, Miss Dorothy Dow, Russell Hamilton, Miss Nora Ritze, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Virginia Robinson, Miss Anna Crane, Miss Laveta McClanahan, Miss Mary Keith, Chilton Robinson, T. H. Annett, Russell Allan, Arthur Garrett, Ellis Meek, Miss Pauline Eckert, Miss Eva Hoskins, Miss Marceline Cloos and John Price, jr.

The following will attend tonight's performance: E. T. Godsey and daughter, Mrs. Harry Dunshee of Stanberry; Miss Virginia Rose, Miss Eva Farrar, Miss Frances Miller, Miss Gertrude Condon, Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Mabel Marr, Miss Mayme Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Miss Helen Dvorak and Merle Seleeman.

State Has No Priority Rights in Bank Assets

Must Take Chances Along With Others in Funds of Defunct Holland Banking Co., at Springfield.

Jefferson City, March 15.—The Supreme Court en banc in an opinion today by Chief Justice David E. Blair, held the state of Missouri has no priority rights in claiming assets of the defunct Holland Banking Co., of Springfield, which was a state depository with more than 1 million dollars state funds when it failed January 15, 1924.

Judge Blair's opinion, concurred in by all of the judges except Judge Otto, not sitting, held the state had sufficient power under the state depository law to protect all funds deposited in banks. To establish priority rights for the state would be unsound and a discrimination against state banks in favor of national banks, the court held.

GOVT. STRIKES BLOW AT WETS

FEDERAL GRAND JURY INDICTS 112 IN 11 STATES.

5,000 BARRELS SOLD

Millionaires, U. S. Officers, Railroad Agents, Truck Drivers, Garage Men On the List.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 15.— The United States government this afternoon struck the heaviest blow it ever has struck at violators of the national prohibition act.

The federal grand jury, after weeks of investigation into the activities of the alleged huge rum syndicate, nation-wide in its scope, returned a blanket indictment charging 112 persons in eleven states from Massachusetts to California with a vast conspiracy to break the dry law.

"It is an expose of the operation of what we believe to be the biggest rum ring unearthed since the adoption of the Volstead act," said A. E. Bernsteen, United States district attorney, who had charge of the investigation.

103 Typewritten Pages.

The true bill, characterized by attorney Bernsteen as the largest ever returned in a federal court, covers 103 closely typewritten pages, contains 26,000 words and alleges 165 overt acts.

An amazing story of how, through the co-operation of the Central Industrial Aluminum Co., the Prospect Refining and Chemical Co., and the Central Refining Co., all of Cleveland, seventy-five carloads of 5,000 barrels each of pure alcohol were obtained tax free, under government license, to be denatured for chemical purposes, and how the entire amount was sold to bootleggers to be retailed by them all over the country for drinking purposes, was alleged in the true bill.

Officials Bribed, Charge.

The government charged that government officials and employes were bribed or hired outright in the carrying out of the big plot.

The indictments specifically charge millionaires, attorneys, deputy United States internal revenue collectors, railroad special agents and employes, warehouse men, truck drivers, garage men, and other persons from Philadelphia, Cleveland, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Boston, San Francisco and San Jose, Calif., with being involved in the conspiracy.

Agents Followed Trail.

Federal agents followed the alcohol trail from coast to coast, as it led from distilleries in Louisville, Ky., Peoria, Ill., Waterloo, Ia., to Cleveland, and out again to scores of cities including New York, Buffalo, Omaha and Atlantic City.

Enormous profits were made by the ring-leaders, according to the agents, who allege that the pure alcohol, purchased at an average price of 50 cents a gallon, was sold to the bootleggers at from $3 to $4 per gallon. The bootleggers split every gallon into twenty gallons of synthetic gin and sold it at from $10 to $25 per gallon.

K. C. Junior College Defeats Belton Club

Kansas City, March 15.—The Junior College of Kansas City defeated the Belton-Raymore Athletic Club of Belton, 23 to 19, here this afternoon in the first day's series of the national basketball tournament, opening here this morning.

The winners staged a last-minute rally and upset the pre-game dope.

TWO TO QUIT LEAGUE SEATS

SWEDEN AND CZECHO-SLOVAKIA OUT WEDNESDAY.

DEADLOCK NOT ENDED

Germany Willing to Compromise But Several Nations Oppose Increase of Permanent Seats.

Geneva, March 15.—Sweden and Czecho-Slovakia will resign their seats in the League of Nations Council on Wednesday, thus permitting the assembly to elect a successor, it was announced today.

Dr. Unden, Swedish delegate, and Dr. Benes, Czecho-Slovakian delegate, announced that they have been authorized by their governments to resign their non-permanent Council seats.

Poland will be elected to succeed one of these nations, it is expected.

The question now arises whether either or both resignations will be accepted and if only one is accepted, which one.

Geneva, March 15.—The League deadlock is not yet ended despite intimations that Germany is ready to abandon her attitude of intransigency.

The Council of the League today, after reports had been circulated that a compromise had neared, decided to recommend that the meeting of the assembly be postponed from Tuesday until Wednesday, hoping that by Wednesday a definite compromise will be reached.

Herr Stressemann today intimated that Germany would accept the proposed compromise offered by Sweden that Sweden resign her non-permanent seat in the Council in order to pave the way for the election of Poland.

Then opposition to Sweden's resignation began to develop. The nations opposing the increase in the number of permanent members of the Council, notably Switzerland, Holland, Denmark and Norway, let it be known that they will oppose the resignation of Sweden unless her successor is pledged to follow Sweden's policy in voting against an increase in the permanent seats, if not admission of Germany.

Hopes that an agreement can be reached by Wednesday were increased by Germany's apparent willingness toward reconciliation.

Court Frees French by Temporary Order

Assumes Jurisdiction, Will Decide Validity of Law Under Which Finance Commissioner Refused Testimony.

Jefferson City, March 15.—A temporary writ of habeas corpus freeing state finance commissioner C. E. French, held in contempt by the circuit court at Kirksville last Thursday, was granted by the Supreme Court here today.

French, who refused to give information in a civil suit relative to a defunct bank, was technically placed in jail. The writ today was made returnable in ten days.

With the writ, the Supreme Court assumes jurisdiction of the case and will decide the validity of the law under which French refused to testify.

Forbes and Thompson Must Serve Sentences

Lose Appeals To United States Supreme Court—Convicted of Conspiracy to Defraud Government.

Washington, March 15.—Col. Charles B. Forbes, former director of the United States Veterans Bureau, and John W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor, who were convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of hospital sites, lost their appeals in the Supreme Court today.

Forbes and Thompson were convicted in the lower federal courts and sentenced to the penitentiary in addition to being fined. No future appeals are now open to them.

Miss Josie Ball of Kewanee, Ill., left this morning for her home after a two weeks' visit at the home of her uncle, J. W. Herren, on South Main street.

Weather

Fair tonight and probably Tuesday; lowest tonight about 30, somewhat warmer Tuesday.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

INTEREST IN MUSCLE SHOALS.

"If one is to judge by casual observation," remarks a Middle West editor, "there is widespread public indifference to the fate of Muscle Shoals."

This appearance is probably deceptive. Closer observation may show currents of interest that are quiet but deep. And any inadequate handling of the Shoals matter by the committee which Congress has authorized to dispose of it may turn that current loose with a roar like Niagara.

The public is always interested in safe-guarding its natural resources. That has been proved dramatically enough in the case of forests, petroleum and waterpower on many occasions. The public is especially interested in a matter which involves the profitable use of a valuable power project in which a great deal of public money has been invested.

The taxpayers have put into Muscle Shoals over $150,000,000 and believe that its potential worth is possibly twice that much. They have expected great things from it. They would not view calmly any disposition to turn it over to private interests on terms which failed to give a proper return to the owners or failed to provide nitrates and electric power at fair prices.

RELIGIOUS RIVALRY.

Can it be that the advocates of religious unity are all wrong?

Here is President Lowell of Harvard explaining poor attendance at churches by decrease in hostility among various sects.

"Man is a combative animal," he says, "and the recent increase in cooperation between different denominations has caused many church followers to lose interest."

He suggests that rivalry among churches is just as necessary to keep up church membership as intercollegiate football games to bring students to college.

Some of us, however, are not quite so sure about the ultimate value of college athletics nowadays, even when their advertising value is granted. And surely religion, whose professed ideal has always been peace and harmony among men, is in an unfortunte situation if it can thrive only on church warfare.

Lots of so called will power is simply won't power.

An easy way to make a friend is to tell him he is working too hard.

Don't take liberties with your health. When you lose it, it is hard to find.

Young men, don't let them tell you that two can live as cheaply as one. The only two who can do that are the flea and the dog.

The Missouri penitentiary is said to now have four brothers under its roof. This is a reunion that is certainly not desirable or caculated to bring happiness to these boys or any one interested in them.

The city of Seattle has elected a woman for mayor and she favors the city manager form of government although the proposal for a city manager seems to have lost by about 100 votes in a total of nearly 75,000.

It may not look it now but, do you realize that in one month from now the birds will be singing, the town will be filled with the smoke of burning leaves and trash and a lot of people will be making garden or going fishing?

The assessor of St. Louis has made an arbitrary assessment of state income taxes against 569 individuals who refused to make returns last year. The state income tax law is the same as it has been but the new federal law allows unmarried persons an exemption of $1,500 and married pergons an exemption of $3500.

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED.

Unwilling Member of Ford Peace Mission

Newest North Dakota Candidate, Louis B. Hanna Of Fargo, Not Proud Of That Part Of Record.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—Now comes the news that Louis B. Hanna of Fargo is a candidate for the North Dakota United States senatorship now held by Gerald P. Nye of Cooperstown.

Dispatches mention Hanna as an ex-member of the national house of representatives, an ex-governor of North Dakota, an ex-Red Cross official, a bank president, an "LL. D., a Congregationalist, a Mason, the proud possessor of the Norwegian grand cross (first rank) of St. Olaf and manager of the North Dakota Coolidge campaign in 1924.

But dispatches omit the juiciest detail in the entire collection.

Hanna was one of the very, very few rational individuals who, by pure accident, went to Europe in 1915 with the Ford peace expidition.

Now the rational folks along with that expedition were the funniest part of it. The peace nuts were plain nutty and you expected 'em to act that way. But the rational ones, as soon as they realized what they were mixed up in, were wild to get out of it, so's to stop being made to look so ridiculous

But how could they? They were in the middle of the North Atlantic. They were stuck for two weeks of it anyway. They didn't relish even two weeks of that kind of advertising.

It's easy to see how Hanna was hooked.

He was governor at the time. He got an invitation and it looked natural to him that he should get it, on the strength of his position.

He was away out in North Dakota, where he didn't realize what a collection of freaks was being assembled for the peace drive. He had an idea it was going to be an aggregation, with whom it would be creditable to him to be associated.

Apparently it was going to be a nice trip, too—free, likewise.

TOM SIMS SAYS

A brass band can make almost as much noise as a baby when the little fellow awakes at two in the morning.

Hint to prospective June brides: Dishes have to be washed about a thousand times a year.

A man who couldn't budge a sack of cement can sit with a 125-pound girl in his lap for hours.

Hats trimmed with ostrich feathers are finding favor with Paris milliners, but not with ostriches.

The world will be safe until they start using pictures of good-looking men for magazine covers.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I had bad luck today. I bet Pug a million dollars my Grandpa was here when George Washington was, an' it turned out he wasn't."

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Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning March 6, 1926:

R. L. Rice to Harve England, lots 46, 47, 48, So. Park addition Maryville, $435.

E. P. Doran to C. H. Cambron lot 8, block 4, SEx Maryville, $10.

C. M. Cambron to M. E. Doran lot 8, block 4, SEx Maryville, $1.00.

F. H. Gray to L. Clark part SE 2, part NW 1, 66, 35, $3200.

C. E. Maxey to Geo. Bramble and wife SW ¼, block 25 SEx Maryville, $1.00.

Geo. Bramble to C. E. Maxey lot 2, block 7, Robinson's add. Maryville, $1.

F. Koppin et al to J. H. Polly part lot 2, all 1 block 4 Conception Junction, $5500.

C. S. Foster to G. M. Shepherd S½ lots 3 and 4, block 5 NW add. Maryville, $6450.

O. B. Humphrey to Mark Adkins and wife part SW¾ SE 32, 65, 37, $1602.80.

R. Summers to M. A. Dewhirst, lot 2, part 3, block 2, Graham, $650.

E. T. Duvall to W. S. Linville lot 6 block 2 in 1st add, part lots 16, 17, 18, block 6, Skidmore $1.00.

W. S. Linville to E. T. Duvall and wife, lot 6, part 5, block 2, in 1st add. lots 16, 17, 18, block 6, Skidmore $1.00.

M. A. Graves to C. I. McCorkle lot 7, block 1, McPherson's add. Hopkins $800.

J. W. Campbell to J. M. Rogers and wife, lots 5 and 6, block 29, Charles 2nd add. to Maryville $300.

Mary Combs et al to Jessie Fisher, S½ SW 27, NE NW 34, 66, 36, $1.00.

Jessie Fisher to Ella Combs et al S ½ SW 27 NW NW 34, 66, 36, $1.00.

C. E. Walker to Sarah Hagey lot 2, block 47, in add. Ohio cemetery $25.

P. Baker to J. A. Goff et al lot 4, block 31, Barnard $2,000. M. L. Stingley to R. E. Wilson N½ SW 5, 66, 33, $8,600.

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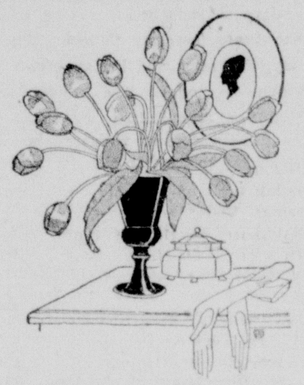

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CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday

Senior Westminster Guild Chapter, regular meeting 7:30 p.m., at Presbyterian Church; Mrs. C. W. Rogers and Miss Nena Bingham hostesses; lesson will be in charge of Mrs. W. H. Allen.

Tourist department of Twentieth Century Club, March meeting at home of Mrs. Edgar D. Arnold, 519 East Fourth street, 2:30 p.m.

I. F. A. Club, cafeteria supper for members and families, 6:30 p.m., home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shreve.

Wednesday

Penelope Club meets with Mrs. Robert Larmer, 623 North Buchanan street.

Herron Homemaking Circle, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor.

Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club, night meeting for members and families at Mozingo Valley school.

Skidmore Neighborly Club meets with Mrs. J. O. Miller; book review will be given by Mrs. Minnie McMahon.

Jolly Mixers Club, Mrs. Don Groves and Mrs. Tom Groves hostesses.

Independence Industrial Club, home of Mrs. Burl Hess.

Social Hour Club, Mrs. Xa Lincoln hostess.

Elkhorn Community Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Ed Cole.

Skidmore Successful Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Mary Linville; members requested to bring covered dish for luncheon, and thimbles, darning needles and scissors; roll call, short poems.

Mowry W. W. W. Club, afternoon meeting at home of Mrs. Irvin Loch; members requested to bring thimbles.

Lasher Community Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Will Dempsey; members requested to bring thimbles.

Thursday

Parent-Teacher Association, monthly meeting at high school building, 3 p. m.

Mothers Club of M. E. Church, South, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and Mrs. Charles Dempsey hostesses at home of Mrs. Tulloch; meeting was previously announced for Wednesday.

Parnell M. M. Club meets with Mrs. N. A. Jasper.

Union Homemakers Club, Mrs. Al Seipel hostess; members requested to bring needles and thimbles.

Garrett Community Club will be entertained at home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz; refreshments of fruit salad and cake will be served.

Merry Mingler Club, Miss Wilma Jackson hostess at home of Mrs. A. C. Kimmett; roll call, Irish jokes.

Friday

St. Anne's Altar Society of St. Mary's Church, regular business meeting in basement of church, 2 p. m.

Elks Dance.

A St. Patrick's dance will be given at the Elks Club at 9 o'clock Wednesday night. Yehle's seven-piece orchestra will play.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conley entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner at their home on North Main street yesterday. The table was centered with a cluster of American Beauty roses. These guests were invited: Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKee and daughter, Berneta, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Scott, Miss Emma Shroyer, Mrs. Anna Stauble, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sherman and daughter, Arlene.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Frank Schumacher was hostess at a 1 o'clock dinner at her home yesterday, entertaining in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Schumacher. The guest included members of the Schumacher and Yehle families.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The Maryville chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its March meeting at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Jackson on South Walnut street. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Edward Gray and Mrs. J. A. Speirs.

Anniversary Party

The Twentieth Century Club will give a party at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Elks Club in observance of its twentieth anniversary. Dominoes, bridge and a short musical program will be the entertaining features. Mrs. M. A. Peery is chairman of the general committee. In the receiving line will be Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, club president, and past presidents now affiliated with the club.

Highland Club.

The regular meeting of the Highland Club was held at Sunset Hill, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Saturday. The occasion was the joint birthday anniversary of Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Ross Scott. In honor of the event a handkerchief shower was given for them and a surprise dinner was served by Mrs. Levi Wallace and Miss Ruth Matter. The dining table was centered with two birthday cakes holding lighted tapers and sweet peas were also used in decorating. Vocal solos were given by Miss Marie Cloud, Mrs. Robinson, G. Matter and Mr. Robinson. The next meeting will be held Mar. 24 at the home of Mrs. Levi Wallace. Besides the honor guests, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley and children, Tommy and Alma Ruth, Mrs. W. H. Mires and children, Celia and Hugh, Mrs. W. H. Burr and daughters, Evelyn and Mary Ellen, Mrs. Orr Kinman, Mrs. Levi Wallace, Mrs. Foster Wallace, Mrs. John Z. Curnutt and granddaughter, Marjorie Curnutt, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Busby, G. Matter, Misses Grace Petty, Marie Cloud and Ruth Matter.

Party at Linville Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Linville entertained a group of friends Friday night at their home, east of Skidmore. The evening was spent in music and dancing and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Charles Money. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Money, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yahrmark, Misses Irene Bailey, Gladys Dewitt, Dorothy Bailey, Osa Shell, Edith Mae and Glendora Money, and Harlan Dewitt, Togarmah Perdew, Robert Dewitt, Frank Bailey, Floyd Linville and the hosts.

Skidmore Study Club.

The Skidmore Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Bess Cottrell Thursday afternoon with thirteen members present. The meeting was called to order by the president and in answer to roll call the members named one of Gene Stratton Porter's books. The program was as follows: "Life of Gene Stratton Porter," Mrs. Bess Shell; "My Mother" (Jeanette Porter-Meehan), Mrs. Nora Lowrance; "The Phlegmatic Bird," Mrs. Maud Iddings. The meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Argo will be in the nature of a picnic. Thursday's meeting was attended by Mrs. Beulah Armstrong, Mrs. Leta Bodle, Mrs. Florence Bramble, Mrs. Lura Bassett, Mrs. Anna Duval, Mrs. Pearl Fullerton, Mrs. Maud Iddings, Mrs. Nora Lowrance, Mrs. Laura Littler, Mrs. Bess Shell, Miss Lora Stultz, Mrs. Leila Thompson and Mrs. Bess Cottrell.

For Illinois Visitor.

Miss Josie Ball of Kewanee, Ill., who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, J. W. Herren, was the complimented guest at a dinner given by the Misses Foster at their home on East Fourth street yesterday. Additional guests were Misses Minnie, Carrie and Nellie Stinson.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

In celebration of the birthday anniversary of Harry Jones, Mrs. Jones gave a surprise dinner party yesterday at their home on South Market street. Places were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Miss Lois Cummings, Tom Parrish, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children, Leland and Constance.

Roberts-Horne.

Pearl Roberts and Thomas E. Horne, both of Tarkio, were married at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the parsonage of the Christian Church on West First street, the Rev. R. E. Musgrave officiating. The couple left on a wedding trip to Des Moines, Ia.

Miss Rachel Graves of Burlington Junction returned home last night after a week-end visit with her cousins, Rachel and Ruth England.

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The play, "Deacon Dubbs" will be repeated at the Christian Church at Pickering, Mo., March 16, 8 o'clock p. m. Admission 25c and 15c.

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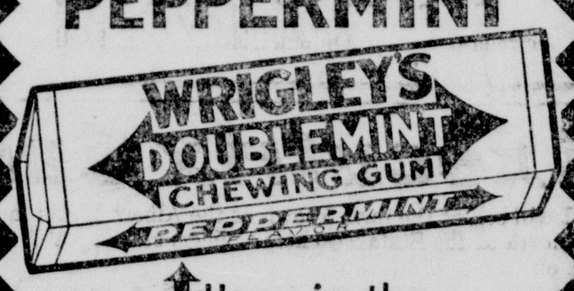

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Tuesday, March 16

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In a few seconds' time, without removing the hose, he will make, without charge, a perfect print of your foot that positively shows if you do have foot troubles and to what stage the trouble has progressed.

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Could you imagine saying that to a son—or daughter or wife? It doesn't sem sensible. Yet many a man does a similar thing when he puts off making his Will till too late.

As a matter of kindliness to your family, as common sense, we suggest that you make your Will now and name a competent, responsible executor and trustee. The counsel of our oficers is yours for the asking.

We act in all trust capacities.

Earl Batson, Parnell, Dies at St. Joseph

Funeral Services Were Held This Afternoon at Parnell With Burial in Cemetery There.

Earl Batson, a farmer living near Parnell, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at a hospital in St. Joseph. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the M. E. Church in Parnell and burial was in the Parnell cemetery.

Mr. Batson was 47 years old. He is survived by a sister, Miss Vina Batson of Sheridan.

Mrs. Sarah Veitch Dies at St. Joseph

Body Will Be Taken To Pickering For Burial Tomorrow—Was 82 Years Old.

Mrs. Sarah Veitch, 82 years old, died at 8:45 o'clock Sunday morning at a hospital in St. Joseph. Funeral services will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Clark Undertaking company's rooms. The body will be taken to Pickering tomorrow for burial.

Mrs. Veitch leaves three daughters, Mrs. Alice Violett, St. Joseph, and Mrs. Ursula Comer and Mrs. Anna Comer of Ravenwood, and one son, Charles Veitch of Preston, Ia.

Father of Mrs. Ida Persons Dies Sunday

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Hawk, father of Mrs. Ida Persons of Maryville, which occurred suddenly yesterday at Tingley, Ia. Mrs. Persons has been visiting a daughter, Mrs. O. L. Bales at Wolsey, S. Dak. and was called to Tingley several days ago. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at Tingley. Mrs. Harve England expects to leave tomorrow morning to attend the service.

Mr. Hawk was 90 years old and had frequently visited at his daughter's home in Maryville.

Lorain Community Has KFNF Program

The teacher and patrons of Lorain school gave a "KFNF program" at the school building last week, the following persons taking part:

Miss Sand Man—Miss Ruby Minter.
Louetta—Mrs. William Staples.
Lettie—Mrs. J. E. Cochran.
Andrew Martin—D. A. Hurst.
Charlie Anderson—F. E. Jones.
Bill Sharp—L. W. McIntyre.
Newsboy—Irvin Fast.
Sol Field—J. E. Cochran.
Henry Field—Clarence Miller.

The "seed house chorus" consisted of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Roy Plummer, Mrs. J. E. Cochran, Mrs. William Staples and Byron Hurst.

After the program the women served refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee.

Says Liquor Served at Dinners in Capital

New York Representative, Socialist, Declares Blood Ties Prevent Action by Prohibition Authorities.

Washington, March 15 (United Press)—Liquor is served at nearly all dinner parties held in the national capital and in New York City, Rep. La Guardia, socialist, N. Y., has charged.

Guests at social parties in Washington and the metropolis, La Guardia said, in a statement to the United Press are virtually always confronted with a cocktails or highball when they sit down to the dinner table.

The recent action of Brig.-General Smedly Butler of the marine corps, in reporting a fellow officer who served liquor at a dinner party, emphasized "the unnatural and ridiculous nature of the prohibition law," the legislator said.

"Let every man and woman apply the same test to himself. Would a father who found his sons with a pocket flask filled with liquor, call in the police? A great number of drys know their children drink but they would never call in the police if they found liquor in their possession.

"No matter how dry a man is, he should admit that the prohibition law is unnatural and should be repealed. If a host commits a crime nobody would be censored for testifying against him, but the natural repulsion that follows when a guest squeals on a host shows the law is absolutely artificial and cannot be enforced."

Mrs. A. F. Harvey and little son, John, returned home Saturday night from a several days' visit with Mrs. Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Glenn, in Kansas City.

Mrs. Anthony Leaves.

Mrs. F. R. Anthony, who underwent a minor operation at St. Francis Hospital about three weeks ago, left this afternoon for her home at Fort Smith, Ark.

W. E. Goforth went to Kansas City this afternoon to spend a few days on business.

Mrs. J. D. Mutz and daughter, Beulah, returned Thursday from a ten days' stay at Rochester, Minn.

WETS LEAD IN NATIONAL POLL

80 PER CENT OF NEWSPAPER VOTE OPPOSES PROHIBITION

"DRIES" NOT VOTING?

Leaders Declare Expression Is Propaganda.—Nearly Half of Votes For Modification.

(National leaders of the Anti-Saloon League and other "dry" leaders have denounced the so-called "nation-wide prohibition referendum" being conducted by the Newspaper Enterprise Association and other newspaper groups. Friends of prohibition have been asked not to vote, because such a poll, with its opportunities for repeated voting, is seen as "wet propaganda." For that reason, too much credence perhaps should not be put in the following story describing the results of the poll to date.)

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Cleveland, March 15.—More than 80 per cent of the votes cast thus far in the nation-wide prohibition referendum being conducted by this paper and NEA Service represent active hostility to the prohibition law.

This is perhaps the outstanding fact in a summary of the situation as the total vote passes the 680,000 mark.

Fewer than 20 per cent of these 680,000 votes can be considered prohibition votes. The rest either call for out and out repeal of the law or for its modification to allow the sale of wine and beer.

Slightly less than 50 per cent of the votes cast are for modification. Not quite 33 per cent demand repeal. Only 15 per cent of the voters marked their crosses in the squares calling for retention and enforcement of the law, and fewer than 4 per cent took advantage of special ballots to vote against the modification proposal.

Big Cities Vote Wet.

The anti-prohibition votes come most heavily, of course, from the big metropolitan centers. New York and its environs, including Jersey City, turned thumbs down on the dry law most emphatically, as did such centers as Cleveland, San Francisco, Buffalo and Baltimore. And yet there is a sizeable anti-prohibition vote in nearly every town to report.

Michigan's vote today, received from ten typical "main street" towns, shows 2113 votes for prohibition, 694 for repeal and 3033 for modification.

It is somewhat the same in Indiana. Three cities in that state—Warsaw, Marion and Goshen—returned strong prohibition majorities. The rest voted wet, heavily, and Indiana, on present returns, is in the wet column.

Santa Ana Stays Dry.

Examination of the city returns proves interesting. Thus Santa Ana, Calif., which voted 2104 for prohibition, 83 for repeal and 564 for modification, voted almost exactly as it did in an official vote on prohibition prior to the adoption of the eighteenth amendment. The same is true of St. Lawrence county, New York, which was a prohibition center before the dry law was adopted and which is still that way, according to this referendum. The city of Ogdensburg, however, located in St. Lawrence county, voted wet, as it frequently did before prohibition.

With Pennsylvania cities and towns rolling up big wet majorities, the city of Warren stood out as the lone exception. The Warren wets got a majority of the total vote cast, but the drys had more than either the modificationists or the "repealers" alone. The vote stands: for prohibition, 1581; for repeal, 504; for modification, 1443.

Kentucky's vote is rather surprising. As in Warren, the wets hold a majority of the total vote, but prohibition holds a plurality over the two wet propositions. Kentucky's vote stands at 2442 for prohibition, 2164 for repeal and 1504 for modification. Bowling Green voted dry; Ashland and Owensboro were almost evenly divided on the three questions.

Can Go Either Way.

Oklahoma's vote is like Kentucky's. The drys have 3248 votes; there are 2043 for repeal and 2893 for modification. Later returns can easily swing either of these states definitely into the dry column.

Georgia started out to be dry, but when Augusta reported it went wet. In this case more rural returns will undoubtedly send the dry totals soaring. Much the same is true of Florida, where the drys were doing well until Tampa dumped 3934 modification votes into the arena.

The extreme interest aroused by the referendum is shown by examination of returns from the smaller cities. Such localities as Sheboygan, Wis., Goshen, Ind., Santa Ana, Calif., Mitchell, S. D., and Great Falls, Mont., polled votes as high as 30 and 40 per cent of their populations.

Ohio is still in the wet column, with an enormous wet majority from Cleveland furnishing most of the impetus. The rural districts in Ohio as elsewhere, are reporting slowly.

An Amazing Total.

Colorado's vote is as amazing as any. The Denver Post canvassed the entire state in its poll, receiving ballots from far outside of Denver, some even coming from adjacent states. The huge size of the vote indicates that prohibition is very much a live issue in Colorado.

In Missouri the vote by cities is reported as follows:

Missouri.

	Prohibition	Repeal	Modification
St. Louis Times	175	3454	2843
Poplar Bluff Int. Amer.	170	126	194
Macon Chronicle-Her'd	135	124	140
Boonville Cent. Mis'an	32	26	30
Total for Missouri	512	3730	3207

States	Prohibition	Repeal	Modification
The vote by states follows:			
Alabama	10	27	78
Arizona	3,029	1,141	3,613
Arkansas	825	590	2,003
California	13,715	14,710	37,745
Colorado	20,756	79,700	83,356
Connecticut	421	754	2,560
Dist Columbia	56	108	330
Florida	2,953	2,638	3,934
Georgia	979	1,555	1,310
Illinois	2,087	1,121	2,848
Indiana	9,756	4,607	15,614
Iowa	359	666	1,803
Kansas	251	3	7
Kentucky	2,442	2,164	1,504
Louisiana	1,655	797	4,614
Maine	4,361	2,800	4,403
Maryland	582	14,104	
Michigan	2,113	694	3,033
Minnesota	348	243	688
Mississippi	189	209	351
Missouri	512	3,730	3,207
Montana	551	1,255	3,230
Nebraska	2,554	2,084	5,442
Nevada	7	29	29
New Jersey	3,275	12,190	13,938
New Mexico	1,156	1,856	1,797
New York	4,878	22,070	78,972
North Carolina	471	82	301
Ohio	3,678	19,157	23,067
Oklahoma	3,248	2,043	2,893
Oregon	378	639	1,585
Pennsylvania	4,936	6,320	14,633
South Carolina	1,505	65	172
South Dakota	1,913	762	2,702
Tennessee	99	21	94
Texas	10,819	6,270	12,814
Utah	1,507	766	1,919
Washington	705	1,406	4,686
West Virginia	560	437	936
Wisconsin	3,253	8,997	13,745
Wyoming	430	1,851	1,513
Grand total for nation	113,322	220,661	325,069

In Wisconsin 413 votes were cast for government sale of liquor on separate ballots, votes against the modification proposal were as follows: Denver Post, 18,999; Lewiston Maine Journal, 2,314; Syracuse, New York Journal, 521; Madison, Wisconsin Capital Times, 1,556—a total of 23,803.

Grand totals of all votes cast, 683,268.

AUNT HET

"I didn't have much of a dinner for the new preacher, but I set him where he could see himself in the sideboard mirror an' he seemed right happy."

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Dee Holt, Parnell, Dies of Pneumonia

Death Came Sunday to 21-Year-Old Boy at St. Joseph—Burial Will Be at Lathrop, Mo.

Dee Holt of Parnell, 21 years old, died at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning at a hospital in St. Joseph from an attack of pneumonia. His brother, Ray Holt, 23 years old, is critically ill of pneumonia at the same hospital. The body will be taken to Lathrop, Mo., for burial.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Holt of Parnell, and his brother, Ray, he is survived by another brother, Dannie Holt and five sisters, Ruth, Bessie, Beatrice, Grace and Martha Louise.

What Jerry Says

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And I, alas, alack;
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SOCIETY

For Kansas City Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartness entertained with a dinner at their home yesterday, complimenting the former's cousin, Mrs. Virginia Hartness, and daughter, Mary Lou, of Kansas City.

Young Ladies Society.

The Young Ladies Society of St. Mary's Church will hold a short business meeting Wednesday evening after the regular church service.

Around Our Town

Frank M. Cummins of San Bernardino, Cal., who recently left Maryville to go into business at that place, writes as follows to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune:

"We are finally settled and needless to say, are very keen about our new home. Of course we miss our friends but we are making friends here, too, so in a short time I trust we will feel quite at home.

"The country certainly agrees with the children for they are getting as fat as little butter-balls and Bill is as tanned as an Indian."

Pattonsburg, Mo. Bank Closes This Morning

Is Fourth in Daviess County to Suspend This Month—Had Resources of $364,000

Pattonsburg, Mo., March 15—The Pattonsburg Savings Bank, with resources of $364,000 and deposits of $218,000, closed its doors today. This is the eleventh bank in the state to close since January 1 and the fourth in Daviess County to close since March 1. A representative of the state banking department is in charge.

Mrs. Grace Cowden of Maitland and her daughter, Miss Donna Cowden of St. Joseph, spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. Blanche Rozell.

Mrs. Mabel Gillette visited in St. Joseph yesterday.

Executrix Sale

I will sell at the farm known as the Albert Watts farm, ½ mile north of the State Teachers College, starting at 1 o'clock p. m. on

Thursday, March 18th 1926

the following property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Pair black mare mules coming 5 and 6 years old, weight 1250 each; gray mare, coming 6 years old, weight 1300; black mare, weight 1250, broke in all harness; gray mare, weight 1200.

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6 pure bred Chester White brood sows; 1 Chester White male hog.

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IMPLEMENTS—Wagon, 2 buggies, disc, nearly new; 2 cultivators; lister and drill; walking plow; garden plow; harrow; 2 sleds; mowing machine; 2 cream separators, 1 nearly new; 1 harp, nearly new; dinner bell; 2 sets of work harness, (1 nearly new); and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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Maryville High Wins Cage Championship---Bearcats To Nat'l Tourney

M. H. S. CAGERS TO COLUMBIA

WILL REPRESENT NORTHWEST MO. IN STATE MEET.

LEAVE THURSDAY A.M.

Seven Other Teams, All District Winners, Will Compete For Missouri Championship.

Coach William H. Herbert and his Maryville High School basketball team will leave Thursday morning for Columbia, where they will represent Northwest Missouri in the state basketball tournament.

Seven other schools, all winners of certain divisions will compete with the Maryville team for state honors. They are Novinger, Fruitland, West Plains, Kansas City Westport, Washington, William Crisman High of Independence, and St. Joseph Central.

The tournament will start Friday and will end Saturday night. The teams to play are the winners in the five state teachers college tournaments, the winner of the tourney at Rolla, and the city champions of Kansas City and St. Joseph.

The tournament this year at Columbia takes place of the annual invitation tournament sponsored by the University of Missouri in the past. The winner this year will be asked to represent Missouri at the National A. A. U. tournament in Chicago later on.

The district elimination games in two instances marked victories for small schools over larger opponents. Novinger, smallest school entered in the Kirksville tournament, defeated Kirksville, 18 to 16, and Fruitland downed Cape Girardeau on the latter's home court, 17 to 16. Fruitland, midget quintet of its division, does not have an indoor court. Their followers tonight gave persistent practice as the secret of the team's success. The Fruitland players were training their shooting eyes on the outdoor baskets last fall while their opponents were concentrating on football.

The tournament at Columbia will be a double affair. The eight teams will be paired in regular tournament fashion. There will be four games in the first round. The four winning teams will go into the second round, while the losing teams, instead of being eliminated, will go into a losers tournament which will end in a preliminary game Saturday night to decide the third place team in the tournament.

There will be four games Friday morning, two Friday afternoon, two Friday night, two Saturday morning, and two Saturday night.

A bronze statue will be the state championship trophy. The winners of the championship will also get solid gold basketballs. The runners-up and members of the third and fourth place teams will be given silver basketballs.

The University will furnish board and lodging for the teams from Thursday night to Sunday morning.

Maryville High School Team Wins Northwest Missouri Championship

The Maryville High School basketball team holds the championship of Northwest Missouri and will represent this section in the state tournament to be held in Columbia Friday and Saturday.

Last Saturday night, after having fought its way through four rounds of the high school tournament, at the State Teachers College, the Maryville team, winners of Class A, defeated Rosendale, Class B champions, in the grand championship game, 29 to 10.

Third place went to the Cameron High School team, which defeated the Fillmore quintet in the consolation game Saturday night, 31 to 20.

The Maryville team was superior from all angles over Rosendale. The Andrew County quintet did not play as fast a brand of basketball Saturday night as it has played before this season, but Maryville would have won if Coach Croy's men had been at their best.

In the first half, the locals had it all their way. In the first quarter they scored 8 points to 1 for Rosendale, and at halftime the score was 17 to 2. The third quarter ended with Maryville holding a 23 to 6 lead.

Maryville seemed to be a better big-court team. The Rosendale five appeared a bit lost on the large Teachers College playing floor and could not get its offense into working order properly.

Maryville was particularly strong on the defense Saturday. A man-to-man brand was used and it was successful in stopping the Red and White as they have never been stopped before.

But Rosendale had hard luck numerout times. Coach Croy was disappointed in his team. Time and again he would call from the sidelines for his boys" just to show a little basketball."

Sixteen fouls were called in the game. Ten of these were on Maryville, and three each were on McKee and Captain Kissinger.

Max, the Rosendale captain, was injured when he came in contact with a piano near one corner of the court and suffered a gash over his right eye.

McKee led the Maryville scoring with 9 points and Captain Kissinger was second with 7. Finley, Mackey, and Captain Max each scored 3 points for Rosendale.

Cameron had little difficulty with Fillmore in the consolation game, which was a curtain-raiser to the main event. The Clinton County team started the game with two substitutes, and at no time did the five regulars play together.

Leach, center, led the scoring for Cameron with 10 points. He played in only the last half. Captain Davis led the Fillmore scoring with 16 points. He was the mainstay in offense and defense alike.

Maryville won from Cameron in the Class A finals Saturday afternoon, 31 to 16.

Following the games Saturday night, four trophies were presented. Large silver basketballs on black pedestals were given by the State Teachers College to Maryville and Rosendale for winning the class championships, a grand championship cup was presented to Maryville by H. L. Raines, local jeweler, and a consolation cup was given by the College to Cameron.

The tournament was a success. Many good teams were entered and sportsmanship prevailed throughout the three days.

John Bunn and "Tad" Reid, the referees, worked to the satisfaction of everybody. They were fast and accurate.

The scores Saturday night:

MARYVILLE (29)—	G.	F.T.	F.
McKee, f	4	1	3
Swinford, f	2	0	2
Kissinger, c	3	1	3
Locke, g	3	1	3
Petty, g	2	0	1
TOTAL	13	3	10

ROSENDALE (10)—	G.	F.T.	F.
Finley, f	1	1	1
Davison, f	0	0	0
Mackey, c	1	1	0
W. Max, g	1	1	1
G. Max, g	0	1	4
Gilmour, g	0	0	0
Nickels, g	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	4	6

CAMERON (31)—	G.	F.T.	F.
Ausman, f	4	0	1
Kanan, f	2	1	0
Offutt, f	2	0	1
Kimes, c	2	0	0
Leach, c	5	0	0
Partin, g	0	0	1
Muders, g	0	0	0
TOTAL	15	1	3

FILLMORE (20)—	G.	F.T.	F.
Davis, f	8	0	0
Hanner, f	1	0	1
Gamble, f	0	0	1
Lance, c	0	1	1
Spicer, g	0	0	2
Buis, g	0	0	0
Ellison, g	0	1	0
TOTAL	9	2	5

MT. VERNON.

Gerald Mitchell and Roy Jenson have scarlet fever. Gerald and his sister, Dorothy Nelle had had a perfect attendance record until Monday, but it is doubtful if they will be able to return this term.

James and Cassie McGinniss have been absent all week on account of illness and a number of other pupils have been absent a part of the week.

Alyene Carmichael, Bessie Damgar and Lela Evelyn Mitchell have each completed reading the eight supplementary reading books which entitles them to the "Home and School Extension Reading" certificates. Jessie Griffey completed her reading and received her certificate before she left school.

Ray Heflin has been ill of quinsy this week.

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BEARCATS TO KANSAS CITY

WILL PLAY IN NATIONAL TOURNEY THIS WEEK.

FIRST GAME TONIGHT

Young Men's Institute, Pride Of San Francisco, Will Meet Locals At 10 O'Clock.

The State Teachers College Bearcats left this morning for Kansas City, where they will compete in the ir first national tournament. Eight men Burks, Aldrich, Hedges, Blomfield, Berst, Joy, Ungles, and O'Banion, were accompanied by H. Frank Lawrence and Paul Jones, Bearcat couches.

The locals will engage in their first game when they meet the Young Men's Institute, pride of San Francisco, at 10 o'clock tonight. This will be a hard game for the Bearcats if the Y. M. I. team is as strong as in past years. It has always been one of the hardy quintets and it may be counted on to furnish stiff opposition for the Bearcats in their A. A. U. opener.

Thirteen games were on the schedule for the national tourney today. Tonight's card is particularly interesting. The St. Joseph Hillyards will meet the Clark the Hatter team, Kansas City champions, at 7 o'clock, Washburn College, national champions, will meet the Ivanhoe De Molays at 8 o'clock, the K. C. A. C. will play the Pratt Book Store five of Denver at 9 o'clock, and the Maryville-Y. M. I. tilt will be the curtain game of the day.

"We are going to Kansas City to win if possible," Coach Lawrence said yesterday, "but whether we win or not, the boys will gain invaluable experience which they could get in no other way."

Coach Lawrence is looking to the future. He will lose but one man from his team this year. He is Ray Blomfield, senior and four-letter man. All of the others will be back for competition next year, and Coach Lawrence believes that they will gain much basketball knowledge at the national tournament.

Results of the game tonight will be available at the Democrat-Forum and Tribune office shortly after 11 o'clock.

The Bearcats will stay in Kansas City until they are eliminated or until the tournament ends. In case his team is beaten before Thursday, Coach Lawrence will return to Maryville to accompany the Maryville High School basketball team to Columbia for the state tournament.

Four Teams Place Men On All-Star Mythical Tournament Team

THE ALL-STAR SELECTIONS

(Picked by officials of the Tournament for the Democrat-Forum and Tribune).

First Team	Position	Second Team
McKee, Maryville	Forward	Offutt, Cameron
Mackey, Rosendale	Forward	Swinford, Maryville
Kissinger, Maryville	Center	Finley, Rosendale
Locke, Maryville	Guard	Petty, Maryville
		Norman, Chillicothe, and Muders, Cameron

Choosing an all-star tournament team is always difficult. This year it is particularly so because so many factors play a part.

An all-star team should be one in which there is, above everything else, balance. It was hard to choose a team from the players in the tournament here because it was hard to find five men who would balance.

There was a dearth of large guards, for instance, and it was hard to pick forwards who combine all the necessary qualities.

To begin with the forward section:

McKee of Maryville was a unanimous selection. He is fast, shifty, accurate. He shoots from all angles, and he is a clever passer. This last factor is one to be taken into consideration. Time and (again in the tournament, he "fed" his teamates when he might have risked a difficult shot. He is a good jumper, a nice dribbler, and he handles the ball without having to pay attention to holding onto it.

Mackey of Rosendale was chosen as the other forward. He is a basketball player in a thousand. No player in the tournament participated in more plays than did this Rosendale man. He was the Rosendale center, but he would work just as well at forward, and he isn't overly tall. In Mackey, a team has a man who can play the rebounds accurately. He is a clean player, a fast player, an enviable player.

Kissinger of Maryville was chosen center after much discussion. He has many good points, but he also has his share of faults. In the first place, he is a poor jumper for a man of his height. On the defense he is not so strong. At times he is a little overeager.

But, as John Bunn said, "He has the makings." In his last two games of the tournament, Kissinger won his all-star berth. He is capable of more than he always gives.

The choice of guards was most difficult. If one took Locke and Petty of Maryville, Norman of Chillicothe, Captain Max of Rosendale, and Mudders and Leach of Cameron, shook them in a bag, and then drew them out, he could hardly do better for a method of picking his all-stars.

Lock and Leach were given the first team places. Size counted as much as anything in the choice. Locke is strong on the defense. He has ability to judge plays, and he has a quick, snappy pass which netted Maryville several "sleepers" during the tourney. His only outstanding fault is his disposition, according to one of the referees of the tournament. Locke should curb this a bit. Then he would be without peer.

Bunn said that there would be a surprise at the choice of Leach of Cameron at the other guard. He was the Cameron center. It was noticeable that it was this man, however, who came back on the defense and took the majority of the opponents' rebounds. He is quick to change from offense to defense, and he can score. Certainly a scoring guard is needed on an all-star team.

Now for the second team. The guards first:

Three were chosen. They were Petty of Maryville, Norman of Chillicothe, and Muders of Cameron. Perhaps the fair thing would have been to name these men along with the other two on the first team. Certainly, it would be unfair to say they were inferior.

Petty was smaller than Locke. That went against him. He was smaller only in stature, however. Perhaps he had more of the old "fight and pepper."

Norman was good. He jumped center for Chillicothe and then dropped back to guard. He is an unusually strong defensive man but he lacks the scoring punch.

Muders, Cameron captain, was, according to "Tad" Reid, the best guard in the tournament. But the combination judgment ruled him off the first team.

Finley, Rosendale forward, was shifted to center on the second team. Perhaps this place would have been given to another if Gower had gone farther than the first game in the tournament. Her center showed promise in the New Point game, but his team was eliminated and time was not given to compare him again.

Finley is a good floor man, a good jumper, and a good shot. He leads an offense well.

Offutt, Cameron, and Swinford, Maryville, were given the second team forwards. Here are two mighty fine little men. But their abbreviated height went against them. Otherwise they were about on par with McKee and Mackey.

So, there are the two teams. The second is about as good as the first. It is almost unfair to call one the second. All of the players chosen are fine sportsmen and excellent basketball players. In a game between the two teams, it would be a toss-up to decide the victor.

There were other players in the tournament, who were mentioned in selecting the all-stars. There were Acton of New Point, Atkins of Chillicothe, the Max Brothers of Rosendale, Cummings of Maysville, Turner of Hopkins, Jones of Burlington—all good men. But those chosen were selection of the majority, and the majority wins.

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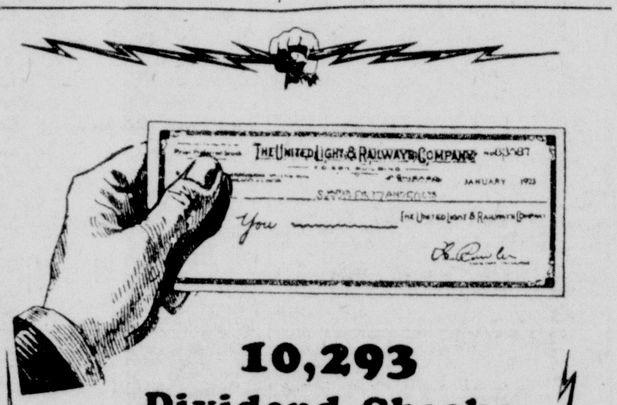

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The YELLOW STUB by Ernest Lynn

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HENRY RAND, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Crafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theater ticket.

JANET RAND, his daughter, breaks her engagement with BARRY COLVIN because of the "disgrace." JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Springfield where the theater is. The stub is traced to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he encounters Olga. She faints at hearing police want her for murder. Mary, out with SAMUEL CHURCH, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives mysterious warnings to leave Springfield and later is attacked by two men, but escapes.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Jimmy accuses her of marrying for money.

Jimmy and Olga, out one night, see a man they both recognize—she as the man who got the stub, he as one of his assailants. The man escapes, but they identify him by his police picture as IKE JENSEN.

Church, motoring with Mary, runs over a dog. His heartlessness kindles hatred in her and she breaks their engagement.

Mary writes Jimmy a letter, explaining that she had broken with Church. The office boy sticks the letter in his pocket and forgets it.

Barry and Jimmy, coming from a theater, run across a street fight. One of the men, who runs away, is later identified by Jimmy as one of the pair who had attacked him.

Barry, without Jimmy's knowledge, seeks out Mary Lowell and tells her who Olga Maynard is. Later that day he tells Jimmy to mark the date in his note book.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XL

Jimmy said to Barry Colvin, as they were getting ready for bed: "There's been a lot in the last week or so to take my mind off my real job here. Seeing that fellow Kid Divis last night made me realize it. I'm through moon-calfing around. I'm going to find that man Jensen or bust. And when I find him I'm going to learn who's at the bottom of it all. I don't think he is."

"What did O'Day tell you about Divis? Did he locate him again?"

"No. But we will, don't worry. Barry, has it occurred to you what a strange, weird story of mystery this whole thing is? Our newest clew, you might say, is this man Divis. Checking back from him the other links in the chain are Jensen, the anonymous letters, Olga Maynard, Tom Fogarty and the yellow ticket stub."

"Yes, and the little shooting party that was planned for you. Don't forget the famous shot in the dark, Jim, or the rendezvous with Jensen."

"The one thing we can be thankful for most of all is the yellow stub. Thank God for that. If we ever do run this thing down, it will be because of that insignificant little piece of cardboard. Without it we'd have been lost; we'd still be in Grafton, most likely."

"There's an old saying, Jim, that there is no murderer smart enough to get away without leaving some clew behind. I'm beginning to believe it. I've never heard of one that succeeded in doing it, and I've read about quite a few murder cases."

"It's a law of retribution, Barry, or something that amounts to the same thing. You know, I imagine I can just visualize that murder, and trace the man who did it through every step he took. . . . After it was over, of course. God! I can't bear to think of the actual—"

"I know," said Barry softly.

"I can see him," Jimmy continued, "as he put on his hat and overcoat, then fumbling through his pockets and pulling out the handkerchief and laying it on the dresser. In this case, you know, the murdered was so confident of not being traced that, out of sheer bravado, he deliberately left the handkerchief on the scene."

"Maybe not bravado entirely" put in Barry. "Perhaps he calculated to throw the police onto the wrong scent by bringing in the woman angle. You know how they persisted in believing that some woman was mixed up in it. And then, of course, when Olga Maynard entered into it, they just knew they were right. They still think so back in Grafton, Jim."

"Well, of course, the handkerchief wouldn't have led us anywhere, but the murderer failed to reckon with the yellow stub. You know, Barry," he said musingly, "that phrase, 'the yellow stub,' sort of fascinates me. It isn't just a theater ticket coupon. To me it's always been the yellow stub, ever since that night in that awful room when someone—oh, yes, it was a newspaper reporter—picked it up and remarked that it would make a good headline. He called it the mystery of the yellow stub."

"They never used the headline, did they?"

"No. Detective Mooney got him aside and asked him, as a big favor, not to mention it in his story. Mooney explained that they wanted the murderer to think that the handkerchief was the only clew. He said the reporter kicked like the devil but finally consented, inasmuch as none of the other newspapers knew about it, because of some favors Mooney had shown him in the past."

"I'll be seeing Mooney tomorrow—about that ring, and Marie Real. I'm leaving for Grafton early in the morning."

"I've found Jensen," said Olga's voice. "Come quick—" He heard a gasping cry, and that was all.

"Oh yes—and by the way, Barry, here's a funny thing." Jimmy produced a letter from the pocket of his coat, which was hanging over the back of a chair. "I got this letter today. Now, as a smart young criminal lawyer, suppose you see what you make of it."

Barry read it. "Who is this Miss Caton" he asked after he had finished, referring to the signature.

"She was a stenographer and a sort of secretary to that fellow Porter who fired me from my job with the laundry."

"And she says she thinks you were the victim of a frame-up." He read from the letter: "'A man came in that morning and asked if Mr. Rand worked there. I showed him to Mr. Porter and the two of them talked a while and I heard them mention your name. Late that afternoon you were discharged. I'm sure that's what they were talking about. The reason I wrote to you is that I saw the same man today, riding in an automobile.'"

Barry raised his head from the letter. "There you are—framed, all right. The bozo who is so anxious for you to clear out is trying to make it easier for you."

"Don't talk about it," said Jimmy. "I'm weary of it and I'm going to sleep."

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Barry left for Grafton the next morning, taking with him the ring and promising to be back as soon as possible.

"You need a bodyguard, you chump," was his parting shot at Jimmy."

Left to himself, Jimmy retreated to the quiet of his room and there sat down with valiant resolve to apply his mental machinery to the formulation of some plan which might lead him to the root of the mystery.

Fogarty, Jensen, Divis, Olga Maynard, O'Day, Thaddeus Rand—the images conjured by these names floated mistily before his eyes, and disappearing again, left him groping vaguely in an attempt to rationalize the strange procession of events.

That evening found him with Lieutenant O'Day at police headquarters.

"Did Thaddeus Rand have any brothers or sisters?" he asked.

O'Day sat and pondered. "I'm not sure," he said finally. "There was some talk or rumor that he had a sister, but it's been too long to remember. I sort of think there was a sister."

Jimmy said: "Barry Colvin brought a ring when he came here. It had the name Marie in it and my father's initials on it. It was Marie Real, of course."

"More than likely," assented O'Day, "but does it mean anything?"

"Nothing, except that I'm going to run it down if I can. I'm sure that the motive for my father's murder comes somewhere from out of his past. That's why it's worth investigating."

He reached for his hat. "If there were any way of tracing my grandfather—if he did have any sister that might be able to tell us something, or that might help us to clear up this, this fog—then we might get somewhere."

"You can never tell, Rand. Maybe someone who loved Marie Real and was jealous of your father—"

"Hardly. She would be as old as my father now. It would be waiting a long time for revenge."

"But people are strange. Sometimes they do wait for the right chance—some of them."

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He felt certain, as he threaded his way home, that old Thaddeus Rand somehow held the key to this baffling mystery.

Perhaps old Thaddeus was dead, and, if so, the secret might be locked with him in his grave. Perhaps Marie Real, if she were still alive, could point the way. . . . . .

He reflected that this thing that had happened to Henry Rand could have happened to few men. There were very few about whom so little was known—even by their own families. Henry Rand himself, he admitted, was nearly as much of a mystery as his murder.

Pleasure-bound crowds, headed for an evening at the theater or some other form of amusement, jostled him as he walked heedlessly on. . . .

He had firmly resolved to put Mary Lowell out of his thoughts, but despite himself she filled them and his attempts to decide on a plan of action were futile.

Back in his room, he flung open his window and, heedless of the cold, he sat gazing at the distant lights.

Electric signs, blocks away, flickered and danced as they conveyed their sales messages to a public whose pocketbook responded to advertising as to no other thing.

An illuminated billboard, not so far away, proclaimed the virtues of a certain brand of automobile. He studied it and grew cold.

He heard the gentle jeering of Barry Colvin's laughter in his ears and missed his amiable companionship, and his continual banter. . . . The sign had faded. Instead, he saw Mary Lowell's eyes, and the loneliness that filled him was almost more than he could endure.

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How long he had sat there he did not know, but the ringing of the telephone bell downstairs aroused him with a sudden start.

Mrs. King had gone to bed. He waited, debating whether to go downstairs and take the message, and decided to let it ring. . . . Still, he reflected, it might be for him. Better go down.

Unwillingly, he pulled himself together and started slowly down the stairs.

He lifted the receiver, said lazily: "Hello."

"Jim! Is that you?" It was Olga Maynard's voice, tense, strained.

"Yes." Alarmed at her tone, he said: "What's the matter?"

"Thank God you're there!" her voice came over the wire in a hoarse whisper. "I've found Jensen. He's in a house across the street. Come quick—oh!"

A sudden, gasping cry—then silence.

He called frantically into the phone. "Olga! Olga!"

But the echoes of his own voice sounding strangely in the dark, empty hallway, were his only answer.

(To Be Continued).

This Week in Missouri History

Compiled By The State Historical Society Of Missouri, Columbia, Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary.

March 15-20.

It was nineteen years ago this week—March 15, 1907—that the House of Representatives decided to give the people of Missouri a second opportunity of voting on the constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum as a part of the direct legislative system of the State. This resolution had already been passed by the Senate on February 27 of the same year. In 1904 the voters of the State had defeated the proposition as submitted to them by the legislature, but when this constitutional amendment was brought up for a vote on November 3, 1908, it was adopted by a majority of 30,325.

The Missouri plan of the initiative and referendum as adopted in 1908, provides for the direct initiative applicable to constitutional and ordinary legislation. The referendum may be ordered on the acts of the legislature either by population. The referendum may be ordered on the acts of the legislature either by popular petition or by the legislature submitting the act to the approval of the voters. The amendment as adopted provides that not more than eight per cent of the legal voters in each of at least two-thirds of the congressional districts of the state shall be required to propose an initiative petition. Five per cent of the legal voters in each of at least two thirds of the congressional districts is designated as necessary to order the referendum. In 1909 the General Assembly passed a law fixing the number of signatures of either initiative or referendum petitions at five percent. The constitutional convention of 1922-23 proposed that the number of signatures be increased, and also that certain changes in the form of submitting the referendum propositions be made. These suggestions were defeated by the voters on February 26, 1924 by a vote of 204,881 to 133,811. Among the legislative acts dealing with the question of state government, the following have been designated as being exempt from the referendum: laws necessary for the immediate preservation of public health, peace or safety; and acts creating appropriations for the maintainence of public schools, state institutions, and the carrying on of the state government.

The movement to secure the initiative and referendum in Missouri begins in 1895 when the Missouri Referendum League was organized. By 1900 both the People's Party of Missouri and the Prohibitionist Party of Missouri were strong supporters of the movement. Later the Missouri Single Tax League came out in its favor. In spite of the defeat of the measure by the voters in 1904, Governor Folk recommended to the General Assembly of 1907 that a constitutional amendment on this question be submitted to the voters. Following the passage of such a resolution by the General Assembly a statewide campaign was launched to secure the plan's adoption by the people.

In the campaign which was led by Dr. William Preston Hill, S. L. Moser, and Henry Julian, it might be said that the following quotation was the keynote of these men's efforts: "This system does not aim to abolish the representative government we now have, nor substitute another in its place. it leaves out representative system just as it is but guards it from abuse and from becoming misrepresentative. It will perform the same function as the safety valve on an engine, silent and unnoticed when not needed, but most useful in time of danger." The strongest supporters of the campaign of 1907-1908 were the Socialists, the Prohibitionists, the St. Louis Single Tax League, the People's Party and the Democratic Party. The movement was the most popular with the organized labor, while it was most opposed by the farmers.

The vote on this question in 1904 and again in 1908 strikingly shows the number of voters who were interested in the issue and of this number, the small percent which secured its defeat in 1904 and its adoption in 1908. In 1904 the interests of the people were largely centered on the political phases of the election. Of the 643,696 votes cast for governor, only 285,022 votes, or 44.3 percent were cast on the initiative and referendum. Of the 115,741 votes in favor of the measure, 50,[illegible] were in the four counties of Greene, Jasper, Buchanan and Jackson and in the city of St. Louis.

In the vote of 1908 715,717 votes were cast for Governor. Of this number only 324,905 were on the initiative and referendum, or 45.3 percent of the voters cast for the executive office. Of the 177,615 votes in favor of the amendment, 103,631 were in the four counties named above together with the city of St. Louis.

During the seventeen years in which the initiative and referendum has been in operation in Missouri, it is a singular fact that the three groups which were the most active in securing its adoption, have been the least benefited. These groups are: the labor unionists, the prohibitionists, and the single taxers. In spite of the use of the referendum, two workmen's compensation acts, at least one of which had the support of the union labor body, have been defeated.

Also an act which had been proposed through an initiative petition providing for a system of compensation for workmen injured in industrial accidents, has been defeated. Likewise the prohibition amendments to the state consititution, which have been submitted through the initiative three times, have each time been voted down. Those supporting a single tax program have also met defeat. Their propositions were voted down in the elections of 1912 and 1918.

Since the adoption of the initiative and referendum, the urban voters have been able to make their voting strength felt to a greater degree. This is shown in the vote on the well-known Proposition No. 5 which was proposed through an initiative proposition. Of the 742,836 votes cast in favor of securing funds for the completion of the state highway system through a gasoline tax and an increase in the automobile license fees, 364,381 were cast by the counties of Greene, Jackson, Jasper, Buchanan and St. Louis, and the city of St. Louis. Although these counties and the city of St. Louis had only 27 per cent of the representatives in the lower house of the Legislature, they cast 44 per cent of the total state vote and 49 per cent of the affirmative vote on Proposition No. 5.

While the initiative and referendum has been in operation in Missouri, forty-one measures have been voted on under it, and of this number only four have been adopted. Of the twenty-one measures which have been proposed by the initiative, four have been acts of ordinary legislation. Only one of the latter has been approved. Seventeen constitutional amendments have been submitted by the initiative, two of which have been adopted. The referendum which was not exercised until 1914 has been applied to twenty acts of the General Assembly, and only one of this number has been approved.

C. C. Corwin and J. F. Colby are in Sheridan today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn of Parnell were in Maryville Saturday.

Communication

About the Caine Cemetery.

Editor Democrat-Forum and Tribune: If you will allow me a small space in your paper I would like to say a few words about the upkeep of the Caine Cemetery. A number of years ago Charles Stafford, J. J. Knabb and myself were appointed directors of the cemetery. About every spring some interested parties would ask us why we didn't keep the yard in better shape, but when funds were called for they always came in nickels and dimes and few at that until we lost interest in it. Last spring the Knabb Country Club took charge to collect the funds, appointing Mrs. E. F. Shelton as secretary and treasurer. She asked for funds but very few responded to the call. In looking over the list of contributors, to my surprise there was about one contribution where there should have been fifty. I have seen stock in there this winter, as I live in sight of it. Mr. Wiseman and I were over there last week and we set up five monuments which the stock had knocked over and there were several more down which were too heavy for us to raise. There is practically no fence now and it will have to be fenced or it will not be suitable for burial purposes. Are we going to keep it in shape or not? If so, it will take funds. If you are interested send your contributions at once to Mrs. E. F. Shelton, Quitman, Mo. I have written this to anyone who has friends buried there, regardless of where they live.

A. C. Ford, Quitman, Mo.

Colds Fever Grippe

Be Quick-Be Sure

Get the right remedy—the best men know. So quick, so sure that millions now employ it. The utmost in a laxative. Bromide-Quinine in ideal form. Colds stop in 24 hours. La Grippe in 3 days. The system is cleaned and toned. Nothing compares with Hill's.

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Serious illness and complications often follow an ordinary Cold. Check it; use the old Reliable, Safe and Proven Remedy, "Laxative BROMO QUININE." The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet. Proven Safe for more than a Quarter of a Century.

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Price 30c.

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Service - Quality - Satisfaction

The Home of ZEPHYR FLOUR

For Tuesday and Wednesday

10 lb. pail B B Brand Crystal White Table Syrup 50c	No. 2 can 1492 Brand Early June Peas 13c
3½ lb. Michigan hand picked Navy Beans 25c	Large jar Sar-a-Lee Spread for sandwiches 35c
Gal. can Frontier Brand Yellow Free Peaches 60c	Ben Davis Apples, peck 50c
No. 2 can Frontier Brand Oysters 30c	Stamen Winesap Apples, peck 75c
Fancy quality bulk Peanut Butter, lb. 20c	Head Lettuce, nice solid heads 15c
Acropolis Brand Tomato or Vegetable Soup, 3 cans 25c	Colorado Columbine Brand green cut Beans, per can 10c
Creamo Nut Butter, pound 25c	2 lbs. Ginger Snaps 25c
10 lb. sack Whole Wheat Flour 50c	Quart fresh roasted Peanuts 10c
10 lb. sack Corn Meal 25c	Bulk Seedless Raisins, pound 10c
Quisenberry Chick Feeds:	Fresh choice evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs. for 35c
8 1-3 lb. sack Buttermilk Starting Food 45c	25 oz. can K C baking Powder 20c
8 1-3 lb. sack Buttermilk Growing Mash 40c	P. and G. or Ben Hur Soap, bar 4c
6 boxes Matches 25c	Auto Brand steel cut Coffee, lb. carton 40c
	2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat Biscuit 25c

Girl Gained 7 Pounds Nine Years an Invalid

That's just what McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets did for the Babcock Girl—and is doing as much for tens of thousands of thin, underweight, weak and discouraged people all over America.

These sugar coated, pleasant to take tablets should be given to children instead of the vile stomach upsetting oil itself—they surely do help the frail, delicate little ones and 60 tablets cost but 60 cents at Gaugh & Evans or any druggist.

Read this letter if you have a child that needs to gain health and strength:

"My little girl was stricken with infantile paralysis when she was 5 months old and was an invalid for 9 years—when I saw an ad in the paper that McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets would build up wasted tissues. I bought a box and she gained very slowly at first and after taking eight boxes, she gained seven pounds. Thanks to McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets, after trying almost everything else on the market. She is on the road to recovery and goes to school every day." Mrs. L. Babcock, Appleton, Wis.

Imitations of McCoy's may be offered but be sure and ask for McCoy's, the original and genuine and if after thirty days' treatment you are not delighted with results—why, get your money back.—Adv.

Buick uses the Torque Tube Drive instead of driving through the rear springs. And so does the most expensive car built in America. *Buick's moderate price buys quality!*

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Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

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Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
12	25c	37c	49c
13	26c	39c	52c
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15	30c	54c	60c
16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
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All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.

Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

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All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address The Advertising Department, The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, Maryville Missouri

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUNERAL DIRECTORS 1

THE FUNCTION

that the funeral director performs is a delicate one—a service hard to render, yet absolutely necessary. He must be thoughtful and considerate, systematic and thorough—a silent but competent manager.

CUMMINS & WRAY FUNERAL SERVICE

Hanamo 152 Farmers 81

PLANTS, FLOWERS, SEEDS 4

FOR SALE—Iowa 103 Seed Oats; timothy and clover hay. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227

FARM SEEDS

Superior seeds at lower cost than Radio Seed Houses. Have combination prices on seeds and inoculator. Place your order for properly handled high-germinating seed corn.

ELMER FRASER

Han. 64 Lowry Bldg. Far. 175

GET READY FOR SPRING

By giving us a list of your needs in our line. We will save you money on the best lines of general nursery stock and furnish you trees, vines, shrubs, etc., that are "worth while."

If you want the little whips like those advertised by radio seed houses we can save you money on that kind of stock also; but we do not recommend planting such light trees.

MURRAY NURSERIES

MARYVILLE SEED HOUSE

Onion plants fresh from grower. March 15.

200 for 25c and 1000 plants for $1.00.

All kinds of Farm and Garden seed at right prices.

Old Reliable

SMITH & BRANIGER

FOR SALE—Seed oats, 45c bushel.—Charles Barrow, Farmers 28-11.

PERSONALS 7

CALL Hanamo 4445 for whole milk, skim milk, cream, cottage cheese, pimento cheese, cream cheese, butter, buttermilk—Virgil Hartness Dairy.

FOR SALE—Home grown alfalfa seed recleaned, $13.00 per bushel.—Call Ralph Wampler, Phone 2919 Skidmore.

PROFESSIONAL 8

Dr. K. Sears

Deputy State Veterinary

Calls answered promptly day or night.

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Specializes in radio supplies of all kinds and sells them cheaper.

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Hanamo 6263 N. Main Street

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PROFESSIONAL 8

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THE TAILOR

Suit and Extra Trousers, $40.

REFINISH WITH THE VERY BEST

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We can refinish your furniture in any color combinations with Duco. See our window display and if interested ask us about this permanent finish. We will be glad to explain it. We also do upholstering.

LANNING TIRE, TOP, PAINT AND VARNISH CO.

Main at First

LOST 10

LOST—Silver Elgin watch; college gymnasium. Reward.—Return to Democrat-Forum.

LOST—Tire, rim carrier and license plate No. 43-696. Reward.—Leave at this office.

LOST—License No. 169-017 near Burlington Junction.—Call B. K. Hankins, Burlington Junction.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

Some Good USED CAR VALUES

Fordor Ford Sedan.
1924 Buick Master 6 Roadster; balloon tires, good.
1923 Buick Sport Touring, extra good.
1920 Buick-Six Touring.
1923 Ford Coupe, Good.

GEORGE MCMURRY

Buick Sales and Service.

OUTSTANDING

Used Car Values

1—1926 Essex Coach.
1—1925 Overland Touring.
2—1923 Durant Tourings.
1—Ford Coupe.
1—Buick Six Touring.
2—Overland Tourings.

SEWELL AUTO CO.

Willys Overland Fine Motor Cars

Maryville, Mo.

GUARANTEED

FORD USED CARS

1—1925 Coupe, Cord Tires.
1—1924 Coupe, Balloon Tires.
2—1924 Touring Cars.
1—1923 Touring car.
2—1922 Touring cars.
1—1922 1-Ton Truck, extra good.

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Maryville's Ford Agent For The Past 17 Years.

Dodge Brothers

USED CARS AT LOWER PRICES

1924 Dodge Coupe.
1924 Ford Tudor, Balloon Tires.
1920 Oakland 6.
1923 Ford Touring.
1924 Chevrolet Truck.
1925 Ford Truck.

ARNOLD STRONG MOTOR CO.

Dodge Brothers

Sales and Service

HUDSON ESSEX

1923 Hupmobile Sedan.
1925 Tudor Ford Sedan.
1924 Essex Touring.
1923 Ford Coupe.

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Kramer Garage

STUDEBAKER

One Profit Unit Built

"No Yearly Models"

SHIELDS-SILLERS MOTOR COMPANY

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Maryville, Mo.

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

This is the time of year to do guttering for protection from spring rains.

If you are thinking of building consult us. Advice and estimates free.

We are agents for the Torrid Zone all steel furnace. The only furnace on the market with a 10 year guarantee.

LLOYD GEIST

312 North Walnut

Hanamo 185 Farmers 0-65

THE TRADES 19

WE ARE EXPERTS IN

GUTTERING and TINNING

Call us for advice or estimates.

HEIDEMAN & LEET

East Side Square

COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

Car Royalton Franklin County, Illinois, Lump Coal Just Arrived.

$8.75 to $9.00 per ton

No Soot or Clinkers. Burns to White Ash.

WM. EVERHART

Coal—Wood—Feed

Shoemaker-Bovard

Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.

WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

LAUNDERING 22

WANTED—Washings at 304 East 1st Street.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

MOLER has taught barbering to thousands. He will train you under the most favorable conditions. Catalog free.—MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, 544 Main St., Kansas City.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

For best results with your incubator use our high test coal oil in the lamp. No smoke or odor and it does not char the wicks.

RICHARDS & SON

South Side Square

TOM BARRON WHITE

Single Comb Leghorns

$3 Hundred

Mated—one cockerel to every 12 hens. This year's breeding stock is from Ohio, from certified stock and good layers You are invited to come and see our flock whether you buy or not; 10 miles south of Maryville, on concrete road. Orders being taken now for later delivery. Eggs guaranteed safe delivery. Telephone, write or come and see us.

MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR

Barnard, Missouri.

Have a few cockerels for sale $1.25. Good ones. Eggs shipped C. O. D.

BARRED ROCK eggs, $3.50 per 100. Ringlet strain, dark mating; good layers.—Mrs. Marion Graham, Bedison Phone, Maryville Route 5.

FOR SALE—Purebred Barred Rock eggs for setting, $3.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Harve Walter, Farmers 914.

BABY CHICKS—White Wyandotte, ready for sale first week in April; hatching eggs 10c above market price. Mrs. Claude Moore, Farmers 44-19.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte chicks, March 15, 12c each delivered.—Mrs. Myrtle Neely, phone Guilford.

FOR SALE—Purebred White Rock eggs, $4 per hundred.—Mrs. Henry Cook, Both Phones.

FOR SALE—R. C. White Wyandotte, hatching eggs, $3.50 per 100; extra good stock.—Phone J. E. Finnell, Burlington Junction, write Route 1, Quitman.

FOR SALE—Purebred Anconia eggs, $3.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Olvin Gray, Pickering.

PUREBRED Chicks, Buckeye hatched. Now $12.50 per 100. Leghorn, $11.00. Custom hatching.—Gray's Hatchery, 402 East 6th Street, Maryville, Mo.

NOTICE—We are just about caught up with our orders for setting eggs from our S. C. W. Leghorns at $3.50 per hundred. Come and see them. One look will convince you. Put in your order at once or clip this notice for future reference.—Mrs. Glenn Jones, Route 4, Maryville, Mo. Phone 069-16.

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, $3.50 per hundred.—Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Farmers, 9-11.

WHITE WYANDOTTE eggs; males direct from John S. Martin's best Regal Dorcas pens, $3.50 per 100.—Mrs. Orb Griffey, Farmers 30-15.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—20 head mules; 3 and 4 years old; 2 brood mares, 4 years old. C. E. Holliday, Graham, Route 1.

FOR SALE—14 good farm mules, 3 to 6 years old; 2 horses.—R. G. Ringgold. Phone 13-64, Pickering.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

LUMBER FOR SALE

I am now installing a mill on the farm and will have some 20,000 feet of lumber sawed. Have quite a number of White Oak logs that would make choice house flooring, wagon tongues or fence posts. Also white and red Elm, Locust, and Walnut. These logs are all green and will make choice lumber. Mr. Book Bird, an expert machinist, will do the work; price $2.50 per hundred, except Oak.

See me at once and have the lumber sawed to your order. Will be sawing in a day or two.

A. S. CORDELL

1 Mile South of Quitman.

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

USED

Oak office desk, iron safe, National cash register, incubators, child's beds, baby buggies.

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Steel hog troughs.—Armstrong Foundry.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37-a

FOR SALE—Seed corn. Reids Yellow Dent and Golden Beauty seed corn for sale, $2.50 per bushel. Come and see it while it lasts. Guaranteed Strong Germination.—Will N. Wray, Guilford, Mo.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

CLOSING OUT

Entire Furniture Stock

At real low prices. Sale will be held next week; exceptional bargains.

WRAY HARDWARE COMPANY

Pickering, Mo.

HOUSEHOLD goods for sale, Wednesday March 17, 2 p. m., in Hays property on Normal Drive.—Mrs. Nell Morgan.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

FARMS AND LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—40 acres, 2 miles from Maryville.—Real Estate Bank.

FOR RENT—80 acres 8 miles Northwest of Maryville. Improved. Cash rent only.—Mary E. Ashford, 902 East 2nd Street, Farmers 32-11.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—One modern dwelling, 2 apartments, strictly modern, and one rooming house, furnished.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, has sewing room and reception hall. Desirable location.—Fred W. Smith, County Clerks office.

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern except heat.—Dr. K. C. Cummins.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—4 rooms in modern home, with or without light housekeeping.—207 East 1st.

ROOMS FOR RENT—For sleeping or light housekeeping.—403 West First Street.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, close in.—Mrs. Hagan, 223 East 3rd Street.

WANTED—TO RENT 44

WANTED to rent, modern house, furnished; West Side preferred.—Call J. O. Miller, Hanamo 1.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FARMS AND LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE

157 acres improved Fremont County, Iowa. If sold soon the owner will put in stock, poultry, feed and implements free. Good laying land.

C. D. ALLEN

119 East 4th Street.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—5-room modern house and five lots for $7,500. 715 East 1st.—C. W. Litsch.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 49

WANTED TO BUY—Improved forty or sixty-acre farm near Maryville. Owners only need reply. Box 176, Jamesport, Mo.

AUCTIONS — LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICES 51

(1st insertion March 10; last March 18).

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MARYVILLE HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the MARYVILLE HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of the Secretary, R. L. McDougal, at No. 107 West Fourth Street, Maryville, Missouri, on Friday March, 19th, 1926, beginning at the hour of nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing three directors to serve for the ensuing term of three years; and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting, including the amendment or repeal of Section 31 of the by-laws.

JOHN G. GREMS, President.
R. L. MCDOUGAL, Secretary.

NEWS FROM MISSOURI CITIES AND TOWNS

Bell City—A proposition calling for the organization of a consolidated school district was adopted here by a vote of 217 to 48. Five districts are included in the merger.

Columbia—The erection of an eight-story hotel to cost about $500,000 is being planned hede by an out-of-town firm. Location of the city on two highways is increasing the number of visitors.

Rolla—Figures compiled by school authorities here show that there has been an increase of 256 pupils, or 48 per cent, in the past seven years.

St. Louis—A plan of merging St. Louis and St. Louis County, to give the city an area of 553 square miles, which would cover more space than New York or London, has been drawn up by city freeholders.

Monett—More than 200 acres of tomatoes have been pledged by farmers near here and the canning factory will operate next season. A drop from $14 to $12 a ton caused farmers to hesitate on signing up.

Lee's Summit—The agricultural instructor in the high school here has received 27 crates of Bermuda onions, numbering 162,100 plants and these will be set out by farmers and their sons.

Cape Girardeau—Plans have been laid for the building of a bridge across the Mississippi River here. A bill providing for the structure is to be introduced in Congress soon.

Mexico—Otto McGee, rural mail carrier, has retired after 24 years of service in which he estimates he traveled about 180,000 miles.

Chillicothe—A warning to be careful on selection of seed corn has been sounded here after tests have shown poor germination.

Lexington—A Boy Scout organization is being perfected here through the National Council. Ministers are supporting the plan.

Marshall—The city council has voted to place permanent signs to mark its streets so they may be located by strangers.

Jefferson City—State Game and Fish Commissioner McCanse has purchased an eight-acre lake near Keysville for a fish hatchery.

Plattsburg—A new bank has been opened here. More than 1000 persons were present on opening day.

Paris—A special election is to be held here on April 6 to determine the amount of tax for school purposes.

Kennett—The State Highway Department has promised the Lions Club that the railroad crossing near here will be eliminated.

Richmond—A building to house a creamery plant has just been completed and machinery is being installed.

Louisiana—The city council has voted to give a contract to a lighting firm that will give this city a new whiteway system.

Independence—A new railroad viaduct has been completed here and a dangerous grade crossing has been eliminated.

Marshfield—Conservative estimates show that more than $60,000 was paid to trappers for furs in Webster County the past season.

Forsyth—Capitalists have purchased 366 acres just west of this town and will develop a resort. A large hotel is to be built.

Moberly—A large clothing manufacturing concern is conducting negotiations with the Chamber of Commerce for a location here.

Piedmont—Local farmers have pledged 150 acres of land for strawberries. About 300 acres are to be planted in Wayne County.

Broseley—The Co-operative Growers' Association is distributing a carload of seed potatoes to farmers and has bought a car load of fertilizer.

Fredericktown—St. Louisians have purchased 5000 acres of land here and will convert it into a large club with a 60-room hotel.

Montgomery—Bob Hopkins has a cow that brought in record returns the past year. Her milk products sold for $200.74.

Butler—The Board of Education has submitted plans for the erection of a combined gymnasium and auditorium for the high school here.

Had Hogs on Week-End Market.

W. W. Jones, E. Boyer and F. C. Manes were Nodaway County stockmen who had hogs on the week-end market at St. Joseph.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 3,500; market steady to 15 cents lower.

Top $13.10; bulk $11.85 to $13.

Cattle

Receipts 2,500; market steady.

Bulk of steers $8.50 to $9.75.

Top $10.50.

Cows and heifers $3.50 to $9.25.

Calves $5.50 to $10.50.

Stockers and feeders $6.50 to $8.75.

Sheep

Receipts 10,500; market slow to lower.

Lambs $11.75 to $13.35.

Ewes $7 to $8.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

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Hogs

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Sheep

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 10,500; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 9,000; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 12,000; market weak to steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 55,000; market 10c to 15c lower.

Cattle

Receipts 25,000; market steady; 15c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 21,000; market slow.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 12,000; market 10c to 15c lower.

Bulk, $11.75 to $12.85.

Heavies, $11.65 to $12.25.

Butchers, $12 to $13.05.

Lights, $13 to $13.25.

Pigs, $13.25 to $13.75.

Cattle

Receipts 13,000; market steady to 25c off.

Prime fed steers, $10.25 to $11.

Dressed beef steers, $8.50 to $10.25.

Western steers, $7.50 to $10.50.

Southern steers, $6.75 to $9.50.

Cows, $3.50 to $8.

Heifers, $5.50 to $9.75.

Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $9.50.

Bulls, $4.25 to $6.25.

Calves, $5.50 to $12.

Sheep

Receipts 10,000; market lower.

Spring lambs, $11.50 to $15.25.

Yearlings, $7.75 to $12.55.

Ewes, $7.50 to $8.50.

Wethers, $8.50 to $9.25.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.75; No. 2 hard, $1.69½.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 75½c; No. 3 mixed, 72c to 73¼c; No. 3 yellow, 73½c to 74½c; No. 3 white, 74¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40¾ to 41¼c; No. 3 white, 40½c to 40¾.

HAY—Timothy, $6.25 to $7; clover, $28 to $32.

BARLEY, 68c to 72c.

Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT	open	high	low	close
Old				
May	$1.63⅝	$1.64	$1.62⅝	$1.63¾
New				
May	$1.65	$1.65½	$1.63⅝	$1.65¼
July	$1.42¾	$1.43	$1.41⅝	$1.42⅝
Sept.	$1.36	$1.36⅝	$1.35	$1.35½
CORN—				
May	$ .78⅛	$ .78½	$ .77½	$ .78⅛
July	$ .81⅜	$ .81⅝	$ .80¾	$ .81⅜
Sept.	$ .83	$ .83½	$ .82⅝	$ .83¼

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce

WHEAT—Receipts 81 cars; hard, 1c to 2c lower; red, 1c to 2c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.64 to $1.69; No. 3 hard, $1.61 to $1.67; No. 2 red, $1.71 to $1.73; No. 3 red, $1.61 to $1.67.

CORN—Receipts 102 cars; market ½c to 1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 69½c to 70½c; No. 3 mixed, 68c to 70c; No. 2 yellow, 70c to 71c; No. 2 white, 70c to 71½c; No. 3 yellow, 67½c to 70c.

OATS—Receipts 12 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 red, 40c to 43c; No. 2 white, 41½c to 42c.

RYE—No. 2, 75c to 77c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 to $13; timothy, No. 1, $19 to $20; alfalfa, choice, $24 to $24.50.

Eggs, 24½c; selected, 28c.

Butter, 46c; packing, 27c.

Hens, 23c; turkeys and young toms, 34c; broilers, 50c; ducks, 25c; geese, 14c.

Chicago Grain Table.

Chicago, March 15.—Grain prices closed lower on the Chicago Board of Trade today. The market was erratic and featured by sharp price fluctuations.

Wheat closed lower. This grain pit was unsettled throughout the session, prices changing rapidly. At one time May old was 2½ to 2 7-8 cents below Saturday's closing level. The market decline was attributed directly to the report that the domestic visible supply amounts to 1,800,000,000 bushels. This was disappointing in lieu of private estimates that the visible supply amounted to only 1 billion bushels.

Corn closed lower. This grain was featured by weakness resulting from the influx of 464 cars on an overstocked market.

Oats closed lower.

The dullness of the last few weeks in this pit continues.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	20c
Cream, per lb.	36c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	20c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	13c
Ducks, per lb	15c

A marriage license was issued this morning at the office of Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder, to Thomas E. Horne and Pearl Roberts, both of Tarkio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova C. Goff of White Cloud township, and Misses Rena and Mary Morn Goff of Barnard were visiting in Maryville Saturday.

Read the Want Ads.

April 4th--*Easter*

Within a Week the Rush Will Begin

5,000 men, women and children will suddenly need Easter Dry Cleaning. There is a tremendous volume of work accumulating right now—

Give us time to do our regular High Quality Work—
Phone us at once.

SUPERIOR CLEANING CO.

HANAMO PHONE 80
FARMERS 73

Send it to Master DYER AND CLEANER

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DYERS AND CLEANERS

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Dummy

GEE, I WAS DUMB IN SCHOOL TODAY- JUST COULDN'T GET MY MIND OFF OF HOW I GOT FOOLED ON THAT GUY ACROSS TH' HALL-
JUST 'CAUSE HE WORE SPATS I FIGURED HE WAS NO GOOD- FUNNY HOW YOU GET TO DISLIKE SOME FOLKS LIKE THAT- HOW WAS I TO KNOW HE WAS A STORY WRITIN' GUY?
AN' THEN I GO POKIN' AROUND BULLET MARTIN'S PLACE AND 'MOST GET MY HEAD SHOT OFF - COURSE THEY CAUGHT ALL THOSE ROBBERS BUT 'TWASN'T 'CAUSE I WAS SMART-
THEY CAUGHT 'EM 'CAUSE I WAS DUMB - THAT'S WHAT GETS MY GOAT- AND IF I'D BEEN SMART I'D NEVER HAVE FOLLOWED THAT AUTHOR GUY AND THEY'D NEVER HAVE CAUGHT THOSE ROBBERS- GUESS IT'S SMART TO BE DUMB SOMETIMES AT THAT-
HAROLD GRAY
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Nesbitt Taken to Jail After Confession

After maintaining his cool poise for three weeks, young Jacob Nesbitt of Troy, O., finally broke down and confessed to the murder of his wife, Frances. This photograph was taken just after he confessed and shows detectives leading him to jail. An arrow indicates Nesbit.

Basford Cigars Awarded in KFNF Celebration

The Basford Cigar Co., of this city offered five boxes of their El Retina cigars as prizes during the anniversary program of KFNF, Henry Field Seed Co., Shenandoah. These cigars were sent to John B. Kaufman, Jr., Lititz, Pa.; John Noland, Forest City, Mo.; Virgil Campbell, Pomeroy, O.; J. M. Shore, New Market, Ia.; John Sullivan, Plymouth, N. H.

S. S. Wolcott Dies Suddenly Sunday

Former Resident Of County Was Found Dead In Bed At His Home In Kansas City—80 Years Old.

Sylvanus S. Wolcott, a former resident of Maryville, was found dead in bed Sunday morning at his home in Kansas City. Death was caused by apoplexy, according to Dr. Charles S. Nelson, deputy coroner. The body will arrive in Burlington Junction tonight and funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the home of Miss Iuka Shiel. The Rev. J. Howard Thompson, pastor of the M. E. Church, will officiate and burial will be in the Ohio cemetery. A service was held at the home in Kansas City at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah N. Wolcott, and a daughter, Miss Edith Wolcott, of the home. The family moved to Kansas City about two years ago, after a five years' residence in Maryville. Before locating in Maryville their home was near Quitman and Burlington Junction for a number of years. Mr. Wolcott was 80 years old.

Wolfert Funeral to Be Held at Burlington, Ia.

Brother of Ed F. Wolfert of Maryville to be Buried Tomorrow—Visited Here Several Times

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wolfert left today noon for Burlington, Ia., where they will attend the funeral services of the former's brother, Henry, who died at his home in Memphis, Mo. after an extended illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow and burial will be in the family lot at Burlington.

Mr. Wolfert is also survived by one daughter and a son, Edward, a farmer, living near Memphis. His wife died several years ago.

He is well known in Maryville having visited here a number of times.

Mr. Wolfer's father and Carl Schurtz escaped from Germany during the revolution there. All of their property in the Fatherland was confiscated and they barely escaped with their lives.

A number of years ago the Wolfert brothers learned the carriage-making business at the old Bennett and France firm at Burlington. Herman was a trimmer, Henry a blacksmith and Ed F., a carriage painter. They worked at this trade for a number of years.

Shoots Wife; Then He Ends Own Life

Kansas City, March 15.—Ray D. Jones, a packing house employe, today shot and dangerously wounded his wife, Pearl, and later committed suicide.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00
Admission 10c and 30c.

Tonight and Tomorrow—
Kenneth Harlan and Helene Costello in "THE RANGER OF THE BIG PINES."
A Rocky Mountain forester's love story. Also tonight a comedy, "THE PARTY."
Wednesday and Thursday, March 17 and 18—Pola Negri in "FLOWER OF NIGHT." Pola as a flaming American Carmen. In a love melodrama flashing with color, dazzling with thrills. Written especially for Pola Negri by the author of "Tol'able David." Also a two reel western, Walter Hiers in "A RARIN' ROMEO."

ASHWORTH IN YAPLE AUTO

MAN HELD IN ARIZONA IS WANTED IN NEBRASKA.

KNOWN NEAR GRAHAM

Prisoner Is Charged With Assault On Young Girl and With Other Offenses

Oscar ("Buck") Ashworth, wanted at Nebraska City, Neb., and other places, was the man with the G. L. Yaple car, which was found at Tucumcari, N. M., last week, according to a message Sheriff Lowell Campbell received late Saturday afternoon from the department of justice at El Paso, Tex. The Yaple car was stolen from the streets at Burlington Junction about 10:30 o'clock one night about a month ago.

A reward of $500 for Ashworth was offered by Otoe County, Neb. Ashworth is wanted there on a charge of assaulting a 13-year-old girl near Burr, Neb. He was also charged with a similar crime in northern Kansas. Ashworth has two jail breaks on his record and has served time in Missouri state prison.

Ashworth is known in the southwest part of Nodaway county. His father now resides near Fillmore, just a few miles from Graham. He is only 26 years old.

Since the Nebraska authorities want Ashworth, it was thought probable today that he would be taken to Nebraska City.

Mr. Yaple probably will go after his car Friday. Ashworth was arrested by the sheriff at Tucumcari when he found the numbers on the car had been changed. In making his investigation, the sheriff discovered that the car belonged to Mr. Yaple and also that the man was Ashworth. It was at first thought the man with the Yaple car was James Smith.

Sheriff Campbell had information to the effect that Ashworth was in the west part of the county the same night that the Yaple car had been stolen.

Mrs. Bert Hull, who has been visiting friends in Maryville, returned to her home in Quitman yesterday.

Mrs. Marc Sims Here.

Mrs. Marc Sims and children, Julia Frances and Chadwick, of Chillicothe came Saturday to be the guests of Misses Hazel and Mlidred Sheridan.

Mrs. J. C. Trout of Tarkio left this morning after a week-end visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Braniger, and Dr. Braniger.

Mrs. C. F. Strawn returned to her home in St. Joseph yesterday morning after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Butler.

Shoes All Sold

Our big Fire Sale ended last Saturday night at 10 o'clock. When the clock struck 10 we closed the doors of our store as we had advertised we would do, and that evening we sold, in lump, to the H. Denowitz Company, 614 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Missouri, the remaining odd pairs of shoes. Sunday the Denowitz company loaded them in a truck and started for Kansas City.

Our store is now being remodeled. Our new spring lines are arriving daily. Watch for big Opening Announcement which will appear in this paper Wednesday.

We appreciate the patronage you have given us during our big sale.

Reavis Shoe Co.

"Better Shoes for Less Money"
We Do Repairing

BURTON'S

Hanamo 328. Farmers 217

FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
FREE DELIVERY.

FLOUR
Wheat is advancing daily. Take advantage of our flour price, as we expect it to be higher.
Per 48 lb bag $2.35

COFFEE
We sold 150 lbs of "MONARCH" Friday and Saturday. Proof enough that it is the best coffee on the market, even at a higher price. Our price remains the same, per lb 40c

24c Specials

RAISINS — Thompson Seedless, 2 lbs for 24c
MATCHES — The kind that will strike any place, 6 boxes 24c
CORN MEAL — Ground at home, fresh each day, 10 lb bag 24c
SOAPS — 6 bars P. & G. ..... 24c; 3 bars Palm Olive ..... 24c; 3 bars Creme Oil ..... 24c; 3 bars Ivory ..... 24c; 3 bars Cocoa Long Bar 24c
WASHING POWDER — 1 large Chipso ..... 24c; 2 small Chipso ..... 24c; 1 large Gold Dust ..... 24c; 6 small Gold Dust ..... 24c; 1 large Rub No More ..... 24c; 6 small Rug No More ..... 24c; 1 large Sea Foam ..... 24c; 6 small Sea Foam ..... 24c; 3 Oxydol ..... 24c; 3 Ivory Flakes ..... 24c; 4 Rinso 24c
DUTCH CLEANSER — 3 for 24c
SYRUP — Cane and Maple, 20 oz. bottle 24c
BREAD — 3 loaves South Side 24c
TOBACCO — 2 cuts Horse Shoe ..... 24c; 2 cuts Star ..... 24c; 2 cuts Tinsley ..... 24c; Any 10c packages of Smoking, 3 for 24c
BEANS — Michigan Navies, 4 lbs for 24c
COD FISH — Imperial Brand, 1 lb box 24c
PRUNES — 3 lbs Santa Clara 24c
SANIFLUSH — One can 24c
TOILET PAPER — 4 rolls Bath Tissue 24c
MUSTARD — 1 quart jar 24c
CATSUP — Large bottle, Lee Brand 24c
VINEGAR — Quart jug pure Cider Vinegar 24c
BOWLENE — Large can 24c
SUGAR — 4 lbs Granulated 24c

Thursday is Bread Day, 3 loaves 20c

Bargains Every Day But Sunday.

TOWNSENDS
MAIN AT FOURTH

"WHERE THE BEST COSTS LESS."

This Sale for Tuesday and Wednesday

SUGAR—We cut the price 10 lbs for 56c
One pound carton XXXX non-hardening Powdered Sugar ..... 2 for 19c
Two pound box Domino Dainty Lump Sugar for 20c
Regular price 30c to 35c.
Fine Powdered non-hardening Sugar, bulk ..... 2 lbs for 15c
You never bought it at this price before.

300 lb bbl. PURE BLACK PEPPER now worth 50c on sale at 38c lb ½ lb for 20c

American Brand STEEL WOOL
Cleans — Smooths—Polishes
6 handy rolls in each package 8c per pkg. 2 pkgs. 15c

Diamond Crystal Table SALT 2½ lb cartons 2 for 15c
10 lb sack for 19c
The Salt that's all salt.

Quality Meat
"For you who demand the Best."
Fresh BOSTON Pork Butts, per lb 25c
Pork TENDERLOINS, per lb 37c
CHUCK ROAST, of Beef, per lb 18c
WIENERS, per lb 20c

Diamond Crystal shaker SALT with or without iodine. 15c round cartons for 10c

Arm and Hammr Brand Powdered Sal Soda, the large 2½ pound carton sells at 10c. Buy all you wish in this sale at 7c

Clorax, per bottle 20c
Mrs. Stewart's 10 oz. bottle Blueing, 20c bottle 14c
Skat Soap, 2 cans for 15c
10c cans Kitchen Klenser, 2 for ..... 15c; 4 for 25c
Red Cross Ball Blue, 3 boxes for 10c
10c bars Life Buoy Soap, 3 for 20c
5 lb sack Quaker Rolled Oats for 22c
Rolled Oats, 2 round cartons 15c
Rolled Oats, 30c round cartons 20c
25c pkgs. Wheatena for 19c
35c pkgs. Roman Meal 25c
20c cartons Double Thick Corn Flakes 15c
Bulk Soap Powder, lb 10c

Beloit Quality Feed—Prices lower on both Bran and Shorts.

FANCY CREAM HIGH PATENT FLOUR 48 lb sacks $2.20
ECONOMY HARD WHEAT PATENT FLOUR 48 lb sacks $2.10

NICKEL PLATE COFFEE—Sold in one and three pound cans only. It pleases more people every day. The demand for Nickel Plate is growing rapidly. Nickel Plate Coffee

is different. It has an extra goodness with your first taste of the rich liquor you will know why this brand is winning. A better coffee cannot be produced.

55c for 1 lb can $1.60 for 3 lb can

BAKING POWDER—Save money by buying the large cans only 1-3 to ½ the price you pay in small tins.
10 lb can Rumfords $1.35 10 lb Calumet $1.40
10 lb K C for $1.10

CLUB CHEESE (Spreads like butter) — Pimento, Swiss Brick, Limberger or American, carton 15c

Regular 10c cartons—Noodles, Macaroni or Spaghetti, selling here at 6c pkg. (No limit)

Special Price on Fish

Pound packages boneless Cod Fish only 15c
Large size White Fish in brine (1 lb each) 2 for 25c
Small Lake Fish, about 7 ozs. each 5c
Bright Fat Mackerel, ¾ lb each, 2 for 25c
B. and M. Flaked Cod Fish (the finest quality Cod Fish) 2 cans 25c
Tuna Fish (fancy White Star Brand) big cans 25c
Tuna Fish ½ size cans for 15c
Big oval cans 1 lb net weight California Sardines in mustard or tomato sauce ..... 2 for 25c

Smoked BACON SQUARES Per lb 22½c

Nicely Streaked BREAKFAST BACON Per lb 30c

THE BIG FOOD CENTER

SCHUMACHER—ROWLEY

Where quality is always the watch word.

BANKS PAY YOU 4 PER CENT ON WHAT YOU SAVE!
WE PAY YOU 4 PER CENT ON WHAT YOU SPEND!

Notice these two special deals for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Lot No. 1 — 1 can No. 2 Tomatoes, 1 can No. 2 Pumpkin, 1 can No. 2 Hominy, 1 can No. 2 Fancy Corn 38c

Deal No. 2 — 1 large can Tomatoes, 1 large can Hominy, 1 large can Kraut, 1 large can Pumpkin 48c

Car GOLD MEDAL just arrived. The greatest Flour made. This isn't the cheapest flour on the market, but the best. GOLD MEDAL will make 8 to 10 more loaves of bread than any other brand. Hence the difference.

48 lb. sacks Gold Medal $2.65
10 lbs. Gold Medal Meal 45c
5 lbs. Gold Medal Meal 25c
24 lb. sacks Gold Medal $1.35
5 lbs. Gold Medal Whole Wheat 35c
5 lbs. Gold Medal Graham 35c

A complete line of GOLD MEDAL CHICK FEEDS. Chick Feed WITHOUT CORN insures healthy chicks.

Fine home Honey in bulk sold by weight 15c
Soda Crackers—3 lb caddies best crakers 45c

Fine Fresh Spinach, per lb. - - - 10c
Solid Head Lettuce, each - - - - 10c
Fresh Country Eggs, 2 Doz. - - - 45c
Fancy Delicious Apples, 10 lb. - $1.00